Walking With the BEST

VILMARIAN

Angela C. Brzezowski

ANGELA,

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW YOU THAT WELL, YOU'RE A VERY NICE PERSON. GOOD LUCK IN ALL OF YOUR ENDEVORS.

FRIENDSHIP ALWAYS

MARK RUSINSKI

'83 FULLA PICNIC

Ang,
It's been a long years
& it's finally over!!! Honestly
can't believe it! I wish
you the best of luck in your
life - Good luck w/ Scott!
Love Robyn
N-
Kimbel

Dear Ang,

Well, although our school days together are coming to an end, I hope our friendship can continue to grow. We've been through alot together and the years to come can even be better.

Love ya,
Lyn

Dear Angela,
It was nice
knowing you
this year. Do
take care of
yourself & good
luck. HARD
HARDY DO'S
ARE IN
Allison

Angela,
It's been great
to have been
friends & room-
mates with you
this year. I
wish you the
best of luck
in your future
endeavors.
Take
care of yourself
and have fun
Love
Carrie
Matt '83

Dear Ang,

Well I had you as a great person, and I'm glad that we had the chance to be come friends. Thanks for all the great memories.

Love ya,
Jackie

ering. You're a really great person, through great parties too! Good luck in all you do. You deserve the best! Love 'n Hugs Lynn J.

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Dear Angela,
How are a terrific person, best wishes for the future, I'm sure it will be a bright one. Have a great Summer.
Love, Nancy L.

Angela,

It's been really nice knowing you! Hope you're successful in your life and all your dreams come true! Remember us, the Class of 1983 and our wonderful prom!

Love,

Debbie -x- Bill

Debbie D. (milligan)

Dear Angela,

I'm really glad that we have been friends at Villa - you are a great friend who's alot of fun! I hope all your dreams come true and success be yours in everything you do!

Keep in touch!

Love + friendship!

Maria

Angela,

I'm glad that I got the chance to meet you at the pool 3 years ago. I hope we have a special relationship and I will always stay close. Good luck in all your hopes and dreams and your future plans.

Love always,

Andy

Angel,

I'm so glad we became such great friends over the years. I hope our friendship continues to grow & get better. I wish you the best in all that you do & I hope all your dreams come true. Take all your care this summer & definitely keep in touch. By now you should know the number

Friends Always & Forever

Bernadette '83

Dear Ang.

You've been a wonderful friend - AKE - (what am I saying?) Good Luck at Trocaire - you'll make a perfect nurse - just don't let any patients have their way with you! You really kept lunch interesting - I am really lucky to have gotten to know you. Have a great summer - outside of classes Good Luck in All you Do.

Love Always,

Kathy

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left to right: Michele Borucki, Mrs. Joanne Haley, Sr. Mary Angelica, Christine Towner, Indie Royster, Lorraine Koral

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Dear Ang,
Well, 4 years have past. I'm really glad we became friends especially this past year. Knowing you has been great! I wish you all the luck in the world. I know all your problems will work out. Try to keep in touch.
Love ya,
Bonnie

Ang,
This year has been pretty good but I'm still glad its over. It was nice having you in some of my classes. Good luck in the future & have a good summer.
R/M/A
Love & friendship
Patti

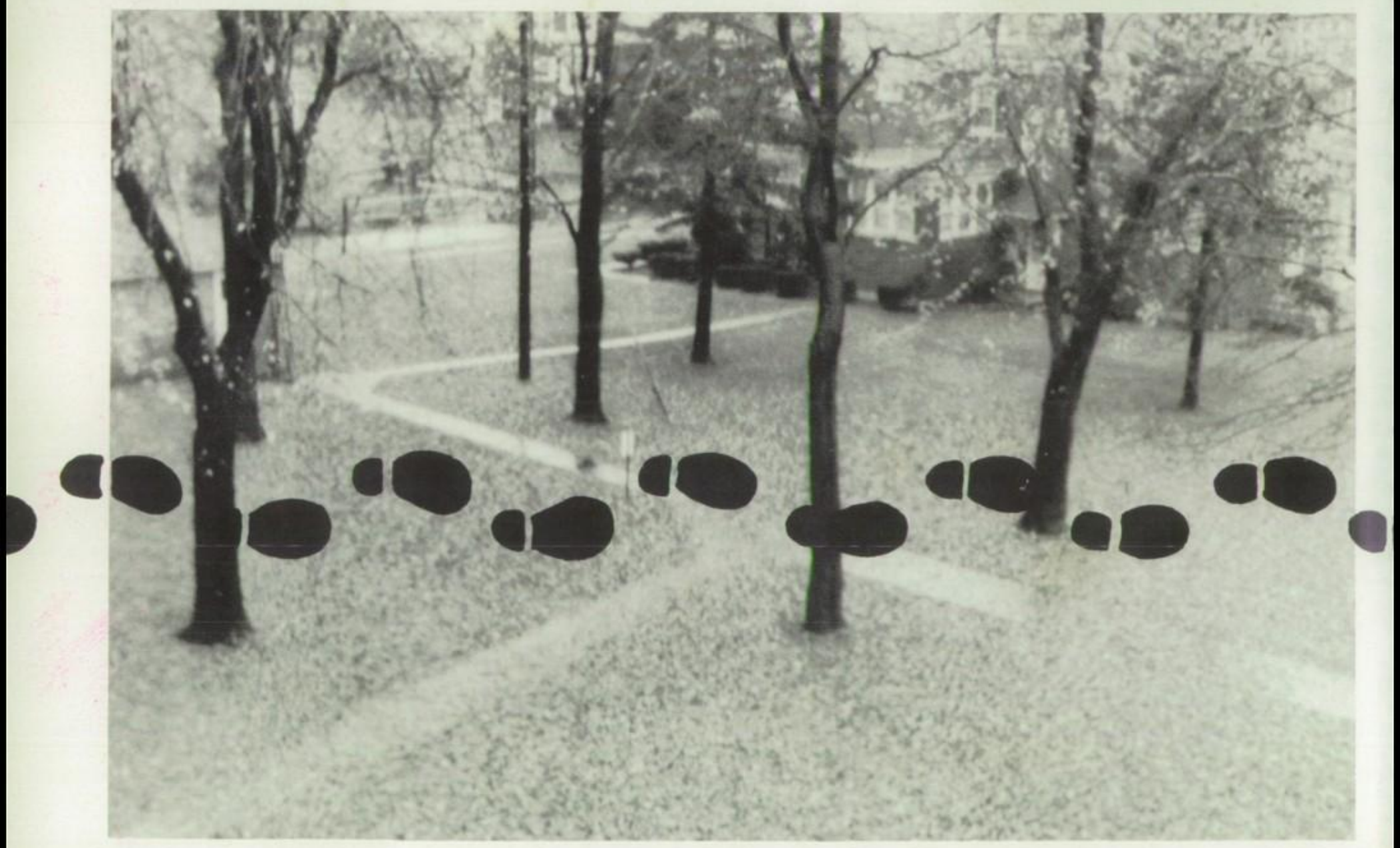
In Walking the "Villa Way" We Are Walking with the Best

As she enters the world, each person's feet are placed on a path unique to her own mission and journey in life. For some, that path is relatively straight with few or no detours or blind curves. For others, the path is strewn with challenging obstacles and with crossroads that demand decisions.

The sometimes challenging demands of our paths in life are mellowed, however, by the encouragement and comfort which come from knowing that we can share in the learned wisdom of others who have walked the same way. They have left their mark, their footprints, as a guide for us. Those footprints remind us that we, too, shall likewise bequeath our own mark, our own footprints, to those who will come after us.

Each person becomes part of the history of her school.

For most persons, a significant part of the path of life winds its way through years of high school. Those years become part of each individual's personal history. Likewise, each person, by her very presence and influence, becomes part of the history of her chosen school.



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Dear Ang,
I hope life is good for you. I've glad we were closer as friends - Maybe what to say - except GOOD LUCK - TAKE Hope to party w/you this summer Love ya Monica - STAY COOL - AND BE GOOD 2 YOURSELF YOU DESERVE IT!

opposite page: Sister Angelica moves on up with a smile. **top:** Enjoying another day of their "Villa Walk" together are **Karen Pahl, Kelley Reynolds** and **Cheryl Polak. above: Jodie Gredzicki** and **Denise Robinson** pause for a moment to compare notes.

Mrs. Reczek walks through Villa's doors with a bright smile.

far right: Andrea Danner bubbles with enthusiasm as she begins another day.
below: Something has really caught the attention of **Mary Leonard** and **Wendy Lelonek.**

We know that the history of a school can be learned from its files and records. However, that which will leave its most indelible influence in years to come — the heart and spirit, the warmth and vitality of the school — can perhaps only be discerned, felt and appreciated by those who choose to walk in the same footprints others before have left as a guide and challenge. The legacy of the thousands whose footprints have forged the "Villa Way" remains as a gift to this very day for those who choose to share in it. We willingly add our own footprints to theirs realizing well that future generations will judge the directions we have taken, yet feeling confident that we, too, have something valuable and important to add to all that makes Villa special and worthwhile. We are proud to be among those Vilmarians of the past and of the present who, in their hearts know that in walking the "Villa Way", we are truly "WALKING WITH THE BEST".

In walking the "Villa Way", we are truly **"Walking with the Best".**

This 1983 edition of the Vilmarian fondly follows the footprints of the current administration, faculty, staff and student body of our school as we each imprint our own mark, our footprints on the history and in the heart of Villa Maria Academy.

top left: Rush hour traffic doesn't seem to bother **Kellie McCarthy.**
left: Sr. Jeremy and **Sr. Dulciana** have just heard the dismissal bell.
below: It all starts here!

Sister Mary Angelica, CSSF
Principal

Sister Mary Jacqueline, CSSF
Assistant Principal
Keyboarding
Personal Typing
Senior Class Co-Moderator

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Journey along "Villa Way" enriched by

Faculty Fellow Travelers

Through the months and years of our "Villa Walk", our lives have been touched and influenced by a host of significant people. These persons, the administrators, teachers, and the various staff personnel have been fellow travelers along the path we have taken thus far in our journey toward becoming all that God in His love and Providence wills for each of us.

Sister Mary Angelica, our Principal, Sister Mary Jacqueline, her assistant, and our counselors, Sister Anne Marie and Mrs. Margaret Lucenti, have led and guided us well; their personal concern for us has been constant and evident. Our teachers through the years have motivated and challenged us to stand by the Christian moral principles that they and our parents have taught us, and to strive for the level of academic success that is within the ability of each individual.

All of these fine, dedicated and competent professionals have encouraged us repeatedly to **follow the example** of the best who have walked the Villa path before us, to **set an example** for those who walk with us, and to **leave an example** for those who will follow in the footsteps we now add to the "Villa Way".

We thank them all, acknowledging in our hearts how invaluable their presence has been to our Villa experience. We know that, in walking along with them, we have been **WALKING WITH THE BEST.**

left to right: Sr. M. Jacqueline, Sr. M. Angelica, Mrs. Lucenti, Sr. Anne Marie

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ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY

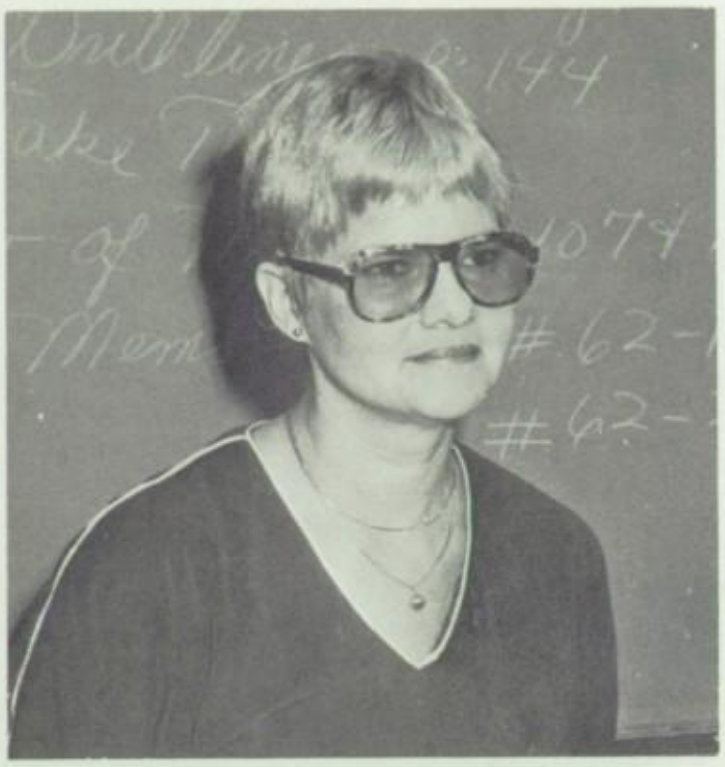
Sister Anne Marie, CSSF
Director of Guidance and School Psychologist
Psychology
Junior and Senior Guidance

Sr. Jacqueline and **Mrs. Lucenti** compare notes.

Father Chester Krysa
Chaplain

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan Lucenti
Guidance Counselor
Freshmen Study Skills
Psychology
Sophomore Career Exploration
Social Problems
National Honor Society Moderator
Ski Club Moderator

Miss Marcia Miller
Business Dynamics
Consumerism
Social Problems
Sociology
Typing
Sophomore IV Homeroom
Pep Club Co-moderator
Red Cross Moderator



Mrs. Barbara Sokolowski
Advanced Keyboarding
Keyboarding
Shorthand I
Yearbook Financial Manager

Sister Mary Amelia, CSSF
Art Department Chairperson
Drawing and Painting
Graphics
Studio in Art
English 10
Junior Class Co-moderator
Junior V Moderator
Art Club Moderator

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Business Department Chairperson
Accounting, Office Procedures
Office Procedures Specialized, Shorthand II
Transcription, Senior II Homeroom Teacher
Future Business Leaders of America Moderator

Mrs. Melissa Yacono
Developmental Skills, English IV
Senior Class Co-Moderator, Senior I Homeroom
Drama Club Moderator, Ski Club Moderator
Villecho Advisor

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English Department Chairperson, English I
Yearbook Financial Manager, Textbook Coordinator

Mrs. Joan Tyszka
Advanced Placement English, English III
Junior III Homeroom, Villecho Advisor

Sister Mary Francesca, CSSF
English II and III
Sophomore III Homeroom Teacher
Yearbook Advisor

Madame Jeanne Fleuridas
French I, II, III
Sophomore V Homeroom Teacher
French Club Moderator

Miss Maryla Wardynska
Polish I, II, III
Polish Club Moderator

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Sister Mary Maxentia, CSSF
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish Club Moderator

Sister Mary Eligia, CSSF
Language Department Chairperson
Latin I, II, Comprehensive Latin II, III
Latin Club Moderator, Bookstore Manager

Sister Aileen Marie, CSSF
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Math II Honors, Math III, Junior II Homeroom Teacher,
Student Council Moderator

Mrs. Susan Lehmann
Introduction to Computers
Math IV
Freshmen II Homeroom Teacher

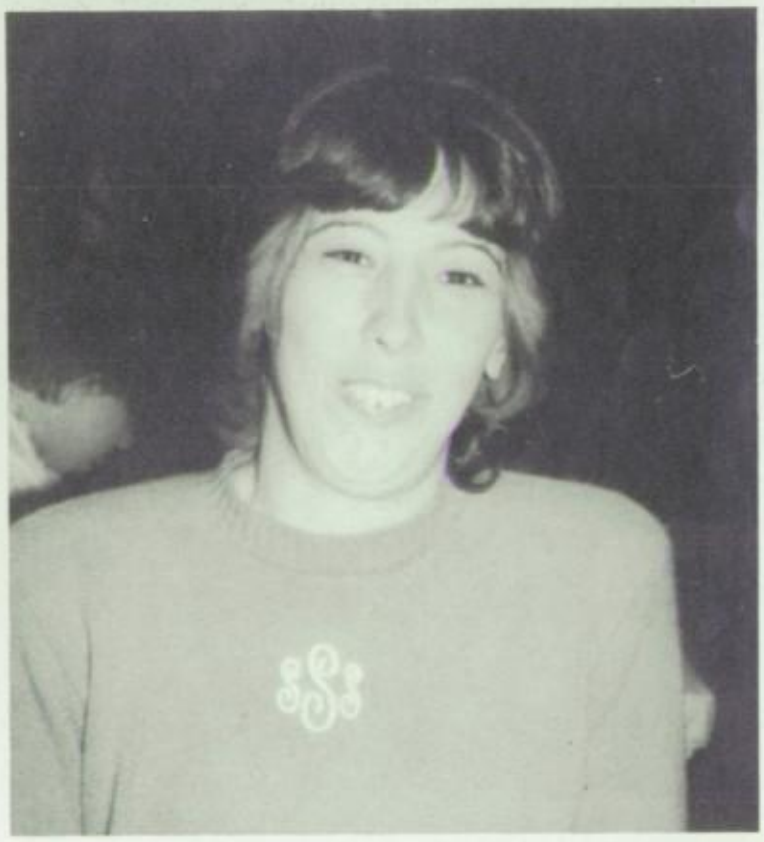
Mrs. Leta Dentan
Math II
Biology
Sophomore II Homeroom Teacher

Mrs. Donna Reeves
Math I

Miss Mayme Barone
Physical Education
Coach: Badminton, Basketball,
Bowling, Softball, Volleyball

Something humorous changes hands between **Sr. Rachel** and **Michelle Holley.**

Mrs. Beverly Reczek
Swimming
Drill Team Co-Moderator
Gymnastics Moderator
Slimnastics Moderator



Mrs. Susan Stafford
Swimming
Swim Club Moderator

Sister Mary Therese, CSSF
Religion Department Chairperson
Religion 10
Sophomore Class Moderator
Liturgy Coordinator
Retreat Coordinator

Mrs. Irene Metzger
Religion 11 and 12
Senior IV Homeroom Teacher
Christian Life Community Moderator

Sister Mary Rachel, CSSF
Religion 11

Sister Mary Teresita, CSSF
Religion 9
Freshmen V Homeroom Teacher
Mission Club Moderator
Candy Store Manager

Mrs. Georgiana Kowalczyk
Chemistry
Physics
Cheerleading Advisor

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Science Department Chairperson
Earth Science
Health
Senior Class Co-Moderator
Senior III Homeroom Teacher
Pep Club Moderator

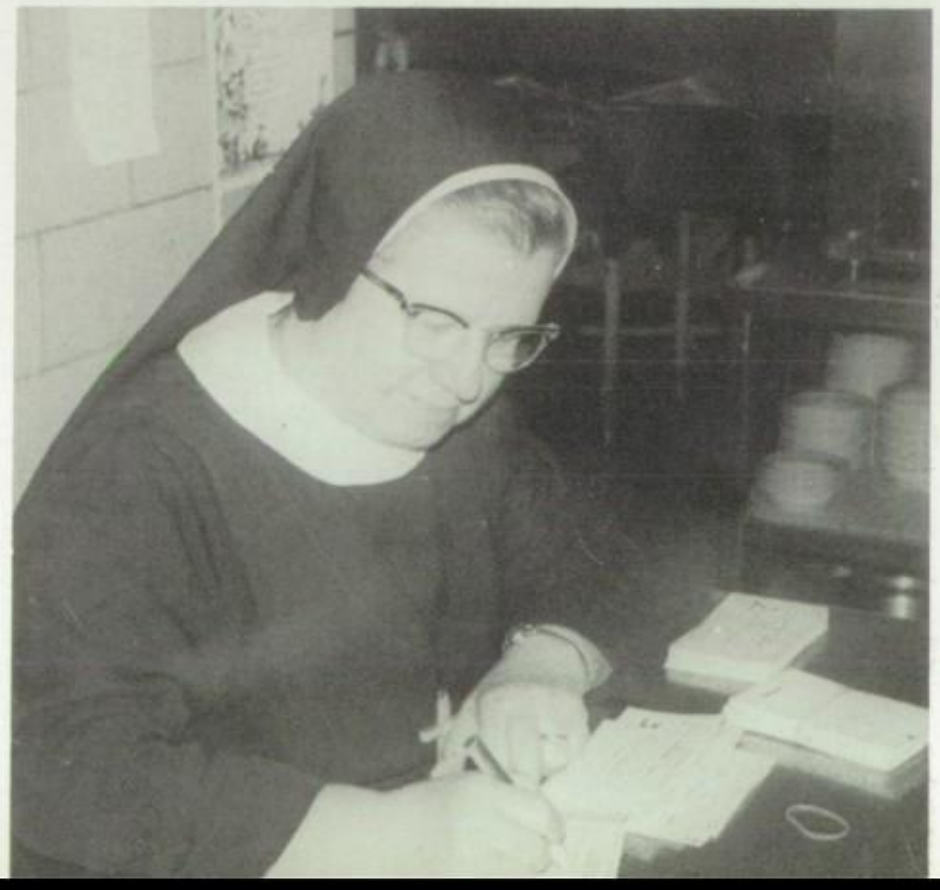
Sister Jeremy Marie, CSSF
Biology
Chemistry
Freshmen Class Moderator
Freshmen IV Homeroom Teacher
Yearbook Advisor

Sister Mary Dulciana, CSSF
Home Economics Chairperson
Food and Nutrition
Clothing and Textiles
Eucharistic Minister
Catholic Pamphlet Coordinator

Sue Quinn weighs in with **Sister Sebastian.**

Sister Mary Sebastian, CSSF
School Nurse

Sister Mary Laudette, CSSF
Cafeteria Manager
Work-Study Moderator



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Social Studies Department Chairperson
American Studies
Junior Class Co-Moderator
Junior I Homeroom Teacher

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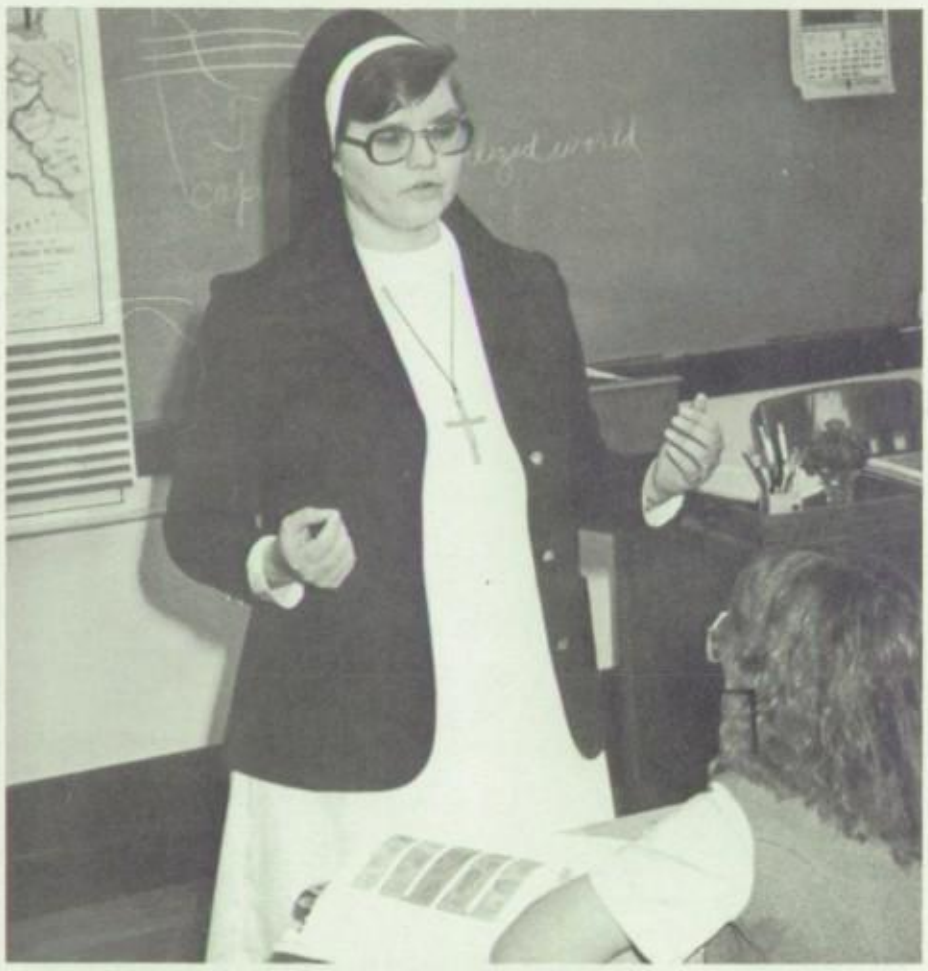
European Cultures
Sophomore I Homeroom Teacher
"It's Academic" Moderator
Chorus and Handbell Group Director
Folk Group Moderator

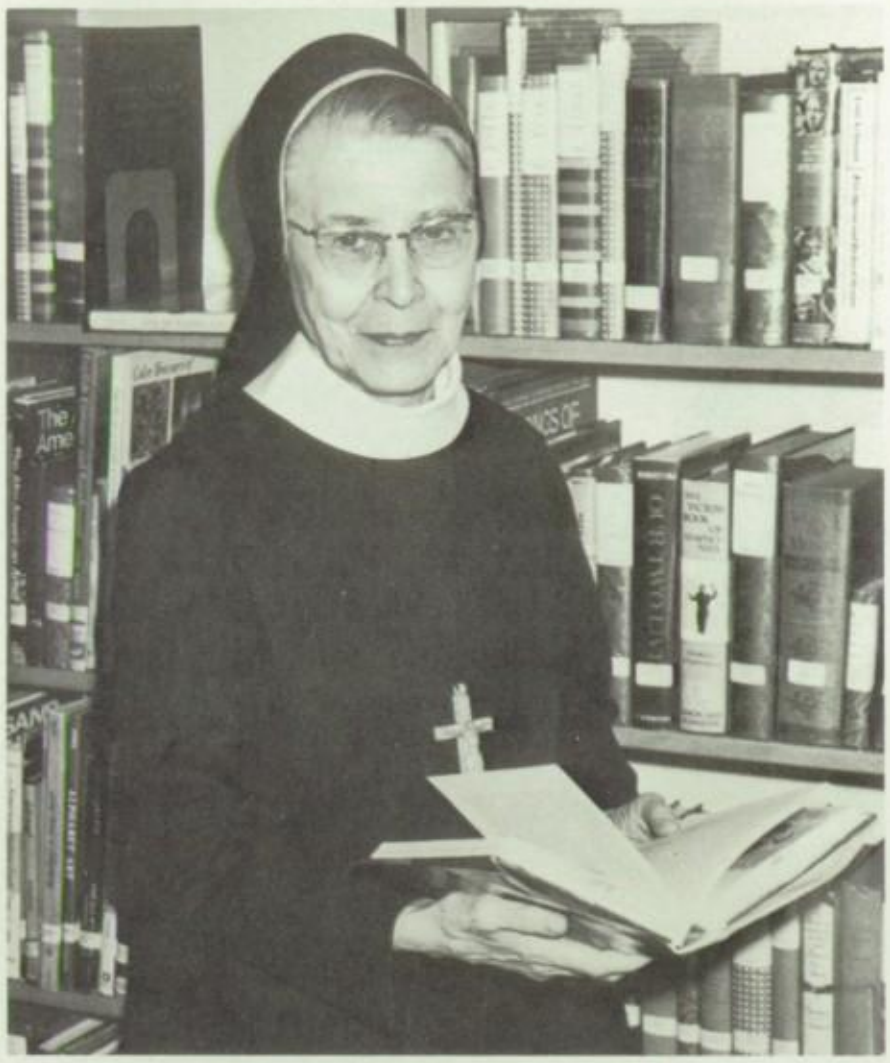


Sister Mary Teresita and **Mrs. Irene Metzger** seem amused at some "classic" test answers.

Mrs. Patricia Kenyon
Afro-Asian Cultures
Freshmen I Homeroom Teacher

Sister Mary Leonette, CSSF
Library Aide

Sister Mary Restituta, CSSF
Head Librarian



Sister Mary Erminalda, CSSF
Library Aide

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Sister Mary Sapientia, CSSF
Business Manager

Sister Mary Anne, CSSF
Secretary

Sister Mary Virginita, CSSF
Secretary

Miss Miller is among the few teachers who is caught up with all of her corrections.

PATRICIA

ANNE MARIE

CHRISTINE

KIM

MARIE

Senior Class Officers walk the familiar Villa corridors: Vice-Pres. **Mary Borowicz,** Pres. **Katrina Watson,** Treas. **Marie Biniaszewski** and Secr. **Sandra Komanski.**

Aitchison, Patricia (Pattie) Sept. 22
50 St. Florian St. 876-2637
Buffalo, N.Y. 14225 Virgo
It's Academic 2, 4; French Club 3, 4; Swim Club 2; Vilmarian 3; Drama Club 4; Science Club 3

Anderson, Renee D. (Ne Ne) Nov. 17
324 South Ogden St. 822-2492
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Scorpio
Pep Club 1; Drill Team 2

Baehr, Anne Marie (Bear) June 28
47 Pheasant Run 691-5941
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120 Cancer
It's Academic 2, 4; French Club 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Gymnastics 2

Batsford, Christine (Bat's Lips) Sept. 3
380 Paderewski, Dr. 895-8818
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Virgo
Stu-Co 1; Basketball 4; Pep Club Vice-Pres. 3

Bierzynski,Kim Oct. 12
114 Lemoine Ave.
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Libra
Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Chrous 2

Biniaszewsi, Marie Anne Jan. 17
163 Theodore St. 896-1059
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Capricorn
Red Cross 1; Villecho 3; Art Club 4; Stu-Co 2, 3; Swim Club 1; Sr. Class Treas.

Seniors imprint their "footprints" as their

"Villa Walk" Comes to an End

Seniors have walked with and among the best at Villa for four years. In doing so, they have shared many cherished memories and have grown in spirit and character. For future senior classes, they have exemplified what it means to be a Vilmarian, that is, to work together in peace and joy toward their goals.

In freshman year, these seniors began their walk with initiation into high school life at Villa. They not only portrayed Pink Panthers for a day, but they began new friendships and received a taste of school spirit through a memorable experience.

They began to build character as sophomores, and to realize what was expected of them as Vilmarians. It was a year when they actually started to grow in spirit and in unity. The realization, that to be productive, they had to put forth a united effort, grew.

As juniors, they, indeed, grew closer to becoming responsible, young women. Their creative approach to old traditions was refreshing and resourceful. Most memorable of all was Junior-Senior Day.

Finally, as seniors, they officially welcomed the new freshmen, accompanying them along their first steps through the "Villa Experience."

As they graduate and are thrust into the world as mature young women with admirable character and spirit, these seniors bring their "Villa Walk" to an end. They do so knowing that the footprints of their influence will forever be engraved in all that makes Villa warm and beautiful.

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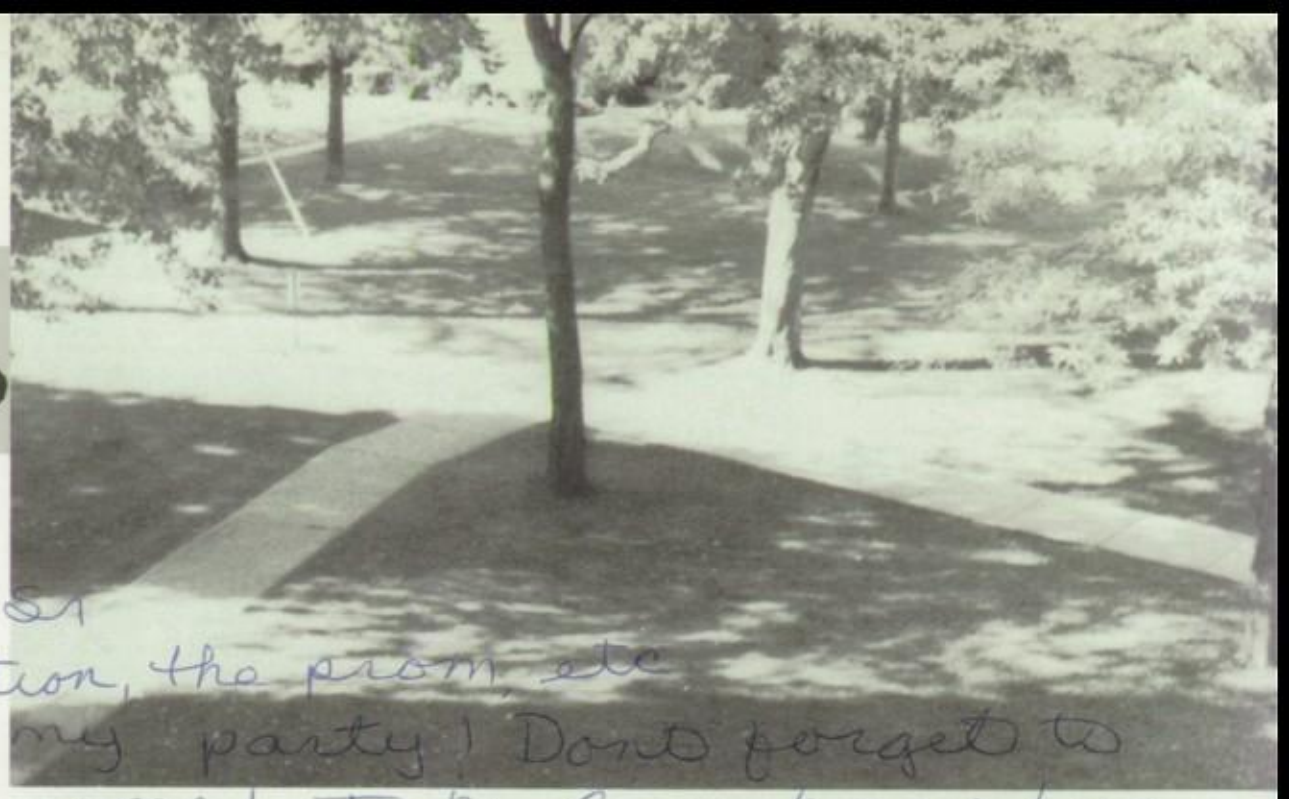
SENIORS

angela,
yaw a I have gone back a long time! I can't believe we've known each other for so long!
I'm glad we've stayed friends all the while! So many memories - Jr-Sr day, freshie initiation, the prom etc
We'll have fun @ my party! Don't forget to come! Take Care, have fun
Love,
Mary

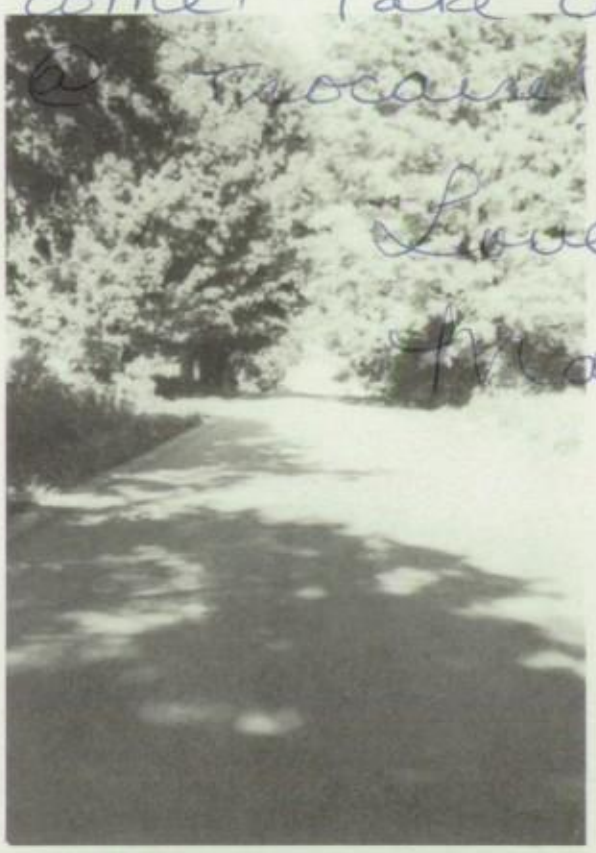


Borowicz, Mary A. (Smiley) Aug. 31
87 Woodell Ave. 892-9877
Cheektowago, N.Y. 14211 Virgo
C.L.C. 3; Stu-Co 2, 3; French Club 3; Badminton 2; Bowling 1; F.B.L.A. 1; Chorus 4; Drill Team 2; Drama Club 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Senior Class

Borucki, Michele Marie (Mic) Oct. 24
295 Stahl Rd. 688-9168
Getzville, N.Y. 14068 Scorpio
Villecho 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; F.B.L.A. 2

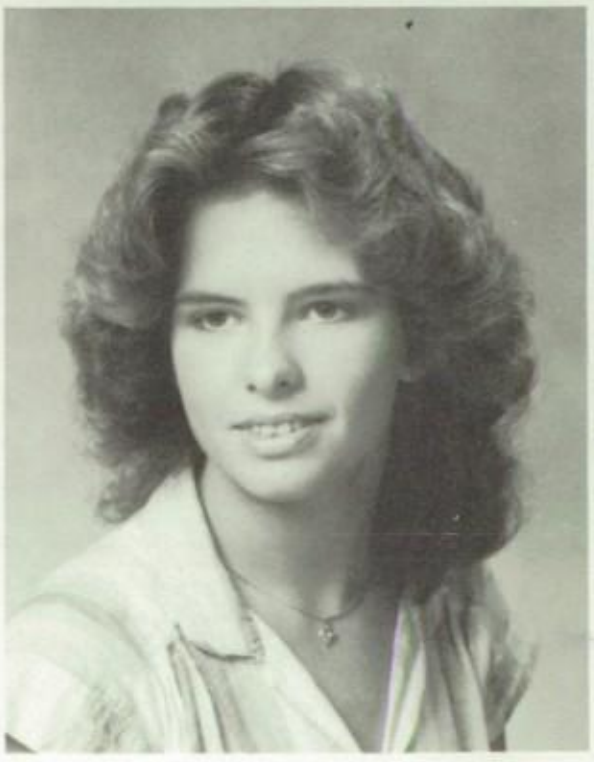
Brzezowski, Angela (Rangi, Chris) Aug. 4
152 Stewart Ave. 892-6460
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Leo
Stu-Co 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Pres. Sophomore Class; Sec'y. Junior Class

Bukolt, Kathy Aug. 9
49 Jane Lane
Depew, N.Y. 14043 Leo
Red Cross 1; Art Club; Stu-Co 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3



MARY

MICHELE MARIE



ANGELA

Dear Angela
I think you're a wonderful person I'm glad I got to know you
Stay in touch
Happiness always
Love Kathy

KATHY

Lorena Masferrer celebrates her birthday and her life.

JANICE

DANIELA

MARIA

ROSANNE

LINDA

Campbell, Janice (Jan) Nov. 20
12 Domedion Ave. 892-9371
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Scorpio

Cerrato, Daniela July 10
54 Alma St. 894-5606
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Cancer

Chmielewski, Maria Sept. 24
42 Blick St. 893-6216
Sloan, N.Y. 14212
French Club 3; Bowling 4; Drama Club Sec'y. 1; Who's Who

Cintron, Rosanne (Banana) Feb. 10
93 Detroit St. 856-7115
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Aquarius
Who's Who

Czarnecki, Linda (Smurf) March 21
121 Fleming St. Aries
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206
Who's Who; Stu-Co 3; Gymnastics 2

ANDREA

DANIELLE

DANEEN

Those eyes could make **Ann Schuler** a Cover Girl!

Danner, Andrea (Andie) June 24
237 Doat St. 892-1633
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Cancer
Pep Club 1, 2; Softball 2; Who's Who

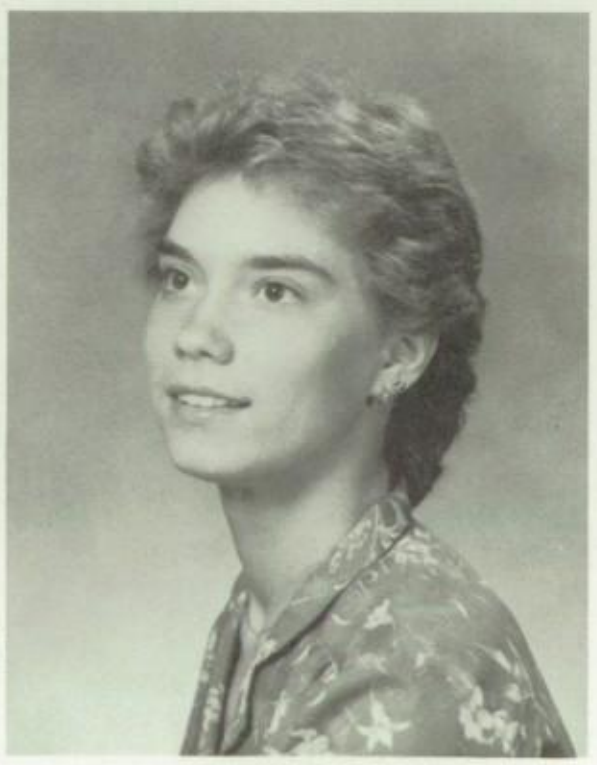
Dominiak, Danielle April 23
71 Fisher St. 896-1719
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Taurus
Stu-Co 4; F.B.L.A. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Drama Club 1, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Who's Who

Dutkiewicz, Daneen Sept. 2
82 Fennimore Ave. 832-4302
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Virgo
Red Cross; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

Folaron, Laura Jan. 8
32 Zelmer Ave. 892-3658
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Capricorn
Bowling 1; Swim Club

Gawron, Gail June 28
31 Barthel St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Cancer
Who's Who

LAURA



GAIL

walking with the Best...

SHERRY

DEBBIE

YVONNE

COLLEEN

SUE

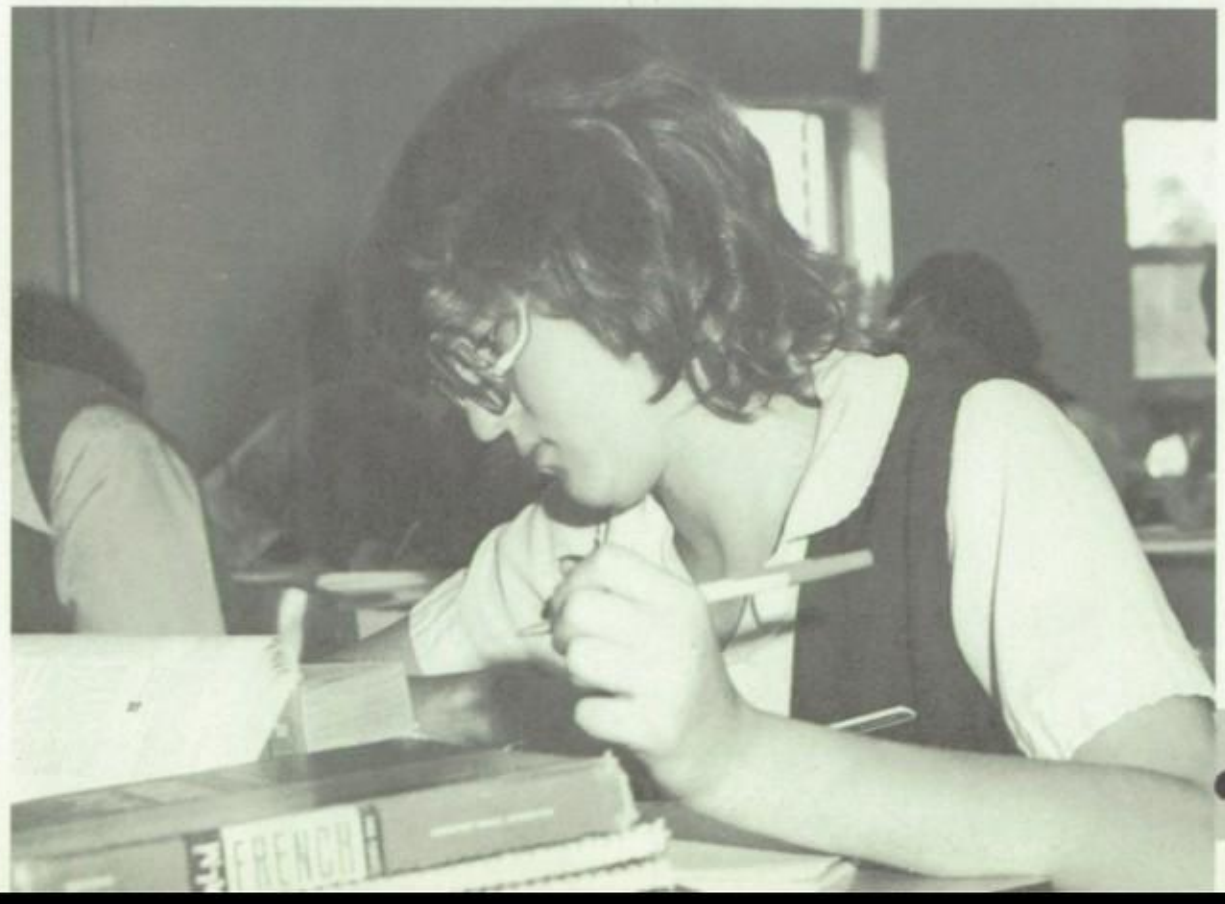
Gibson, Sherry Aug. 5
429 E. Utica
Buffalo, N.Y. 14208 Leo
Red Cross 1; Drill Team 1, 2, 4

Glinski, Debbie April 15
43 "B" St. 892-1198
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Aries

Grayson, Yvonne (Shortie) Oct. 29
140 Zenner St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Scorpio
Badminton 1; Pep Club 1; Drill Team 1, 2; Captain 4

Grell, Colleen May 1
1175 New Road 688-7809
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120 Taurus
Villecho 3; Stu-Co 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Bowling 4; Volleyball J.V. Capt. 3, 4; Who's Who

Grygorcewicz, Sue March 30
317 North Ogden St. 893-7180
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Aries
Polish Club Vice Pres. 4; Swim Club 1, 3, 4



Rosanne Cintron reflects a moment on a challenging question.

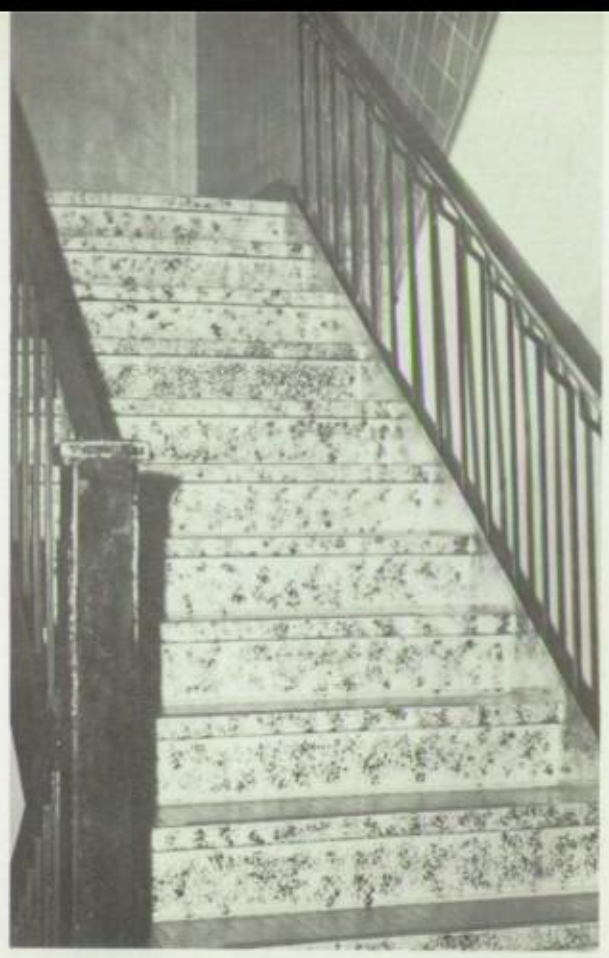
These stairs have known a million footsteps — and a million memories.

Harzynski, Charlene (Ski) Nov. 10
292 Wagner St. 896-2682
Sloan, N.Y. 14212 Scorpio
Stu-Co 2; French Club 3; Latin Club 1; Who's Who

Hasenfuss, Melinda (Has) July 15
143 Schlimmer Rd. 684-9655
Lancaster, NY 14086 Cancer
Ski club 3, 4

Hill, Andrea (Lank) Feb. 11
52 St. Louis Ave. Aquarius
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211
Drill Team 1, 2, 4; Army Reserve

Jasienski, Deborah Ann Sept. 25
236 Roland St. 895-5575
Sloan, N.Y. 14212 Libra
Red Cross 1; Swim Club 2; Bowling 1; Slimnastics 3; Ski Club 4



CHARLENE

DEBORAH

MELINDA

ANDREA

Margie Szrama thinks to herself: "I'm just going to pretend I didn't hear that."

DEBBIE

CHRISTINE

Jaskula, Debbie Nov. 18
55 Titus St. 896-3083
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Scorpio

Jaworski, Christine Aug. 12
95 Victoria Blvd. 892-8430
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225 Leo
Stu-Co 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Who's Who

Kaminski, Valerie Ann Feb. 28
110 Rosemead Lane
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Pisces
Villecho 1, 2; Swim Club 1, 2; Bowling 3; Cheerleading 1, 3; Gynmastics 3

Kiener, Robyn (Binky) Jan 24
144 Person St. 895-9786
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Aquarius
French Club 3; Bowling 2; Slimnastics 2

VALERIE

ROBYN

above: "My report was just here a moment ago", says **Jennifer Ruberto.**
left: Kim Luvender enjoys a relaxing moment.

Debbie Jaskula happily heads for the lockers at the end of the day.

Komanski, Sandra — May 14
43 Irondale Dr. — 684-3142
Depew, N.Y. 14043 — Taurus
French Club 3; Badminton Varsity 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Soph. Class Treas.; Sr. Class Sec'y.

Kopacz, Marcia — March 5
59 Brownell St. — 894-8175
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 — Pisces
Bowling 2

Korczynski, Michele (Michlee, CoCo) — Aug. 2
83 Fairoaks Lane — 893-8861
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 — Leo
Swim Club 1, 2; Bowling 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Class Treas.

Kozlowski, Ann — Oct. 2
43 Roebling Ave. — 895-0439
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 — Libra
Badminton 1

Krauze, Maxine — Jan. 6
1570 Broadway — 893-2740
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 — Capricorn

SANDRA

MARCIA

MICHELE

ANN

MAXINE

CHERYL

"Are you sure that's my paper, Hermana Maxentia", **Sherry Gibson** asks in Spanish class.

MARCIA

MICHELLE

LISA

Sue Talowski and **Cindy Przybyl** sniff out some new strawberry-scented erasers.

Kurdziel, Cheryl Oct. 24
115 Chauncey St. 895-4898
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Scorpio

Kwiatkowski, Marcia July 20
508 Peckham St. 856-7104
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Cancer

Lemiesz, Michelle Dec. 30
75 Marlene Dr. 681-9759
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225 Capricorn
Red Cross 2; C.L.C. 4; Villecho 3, 4; Stu-Co 3, 4; Polish 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2.

Lewandowski, Lisa Aug. 13
569 Doat St. 894-7359
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Leo
Villecho 3; Stu-Co 2, 3, Treas. 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 2; F.B.L.A. reporter 1, 4; Drama Club 1; Ski Club 4; Who's Who.

Lis, Brenda Nov. 16
236 Barnard St. 822-5583
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Scorpio
Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Luvender, Kimberly Oct. 13
425 S. Ogden St. 822-5557
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Libra
Stu-Co 1

Machynski, Carolyn (Mahinsk) May 24
61 Vern Lane 895-9716
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Gemini
Red Cross 2, 3; C.L.C. 4; Stu-Co 3; Polish Club 4; Bowling 1, 3, 4

Maraglino, Rosella (Rose) July 11
39 Weber St. 897-2745
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Cancer

Martin, Monica (Mona) Mar. 30
18 Tamark Ct. 894-9488
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Aries

The photographer cannot seem to interrupt **Marcia Kwiatkowski's** steady pace as she types.

BRENDA

KIMBERLY

CAROLYN

ROSE

MONICA

Patti Aitchison willingly takes the spotlight on her 17th.

LORENA

BERNADETTE

CHARLENE

COLLEEN

MARY

Masferrer, Lorena Sept. 30
403 Highgate Ave. 838-3771
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Libra
Red Cross 2; Art Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 4; Vilmarian 4; Pep Club 4; Drill Team 2; Ski Club 4

McClure, Bernadette (Bernie) Oct. 8
127 St. Mary's Rd. 892-3222
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Libra
Spanish Club 4; Badminton Varsity 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, Sec'y 4; Who's Who

Moscovic, Mary (Old Girl) Oct. 8
1905 Bailey Ave. 892-6651
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Libra

Nagel, Charlene (Charlie) Jan. 22
71 Schutrum St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Aquarius
Spanish Club 4

Niedzwiecki, Colleen Oct. 30
59 Sweet Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Scorpio
It's Academic 2; Stu-Co 3, 4; Vilmarian 3; Drama Club 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Nowak, Julie (Chewels) Oct. 20
119 Chateau Ct. 685-4246
Depew, N.Y. 14043
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

O'Dell, Allison (Al) April 11
144 Zelmer St. Aries
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211
Swim Club 1; Who's Who

Pieczynski, Diane Marie (Di Di) Aug. 9
104 St. Joseph Ave. 895-4815
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Leo
Villecho 3, 4; Stu-Co 1, 2, Sec'y. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F.B.L.A. 1, Reporter 3, Pres. 4

JULIE

ALLISON

DIANE

above: Charlene Harzynski is being honored as Secretary of the Month for October as she ponders the hard work involved in attaining this distinction.
left: Charlene Nagel seems pleased with her test score.

ANDREA

FRANCES

KRISTA

CINDY

NANCY

Podsiadlo, Andrea (Pod, Andi, Pootzie) Dec. 30
85 Jackson St. 896-4940
Sloan, N.Y. 14212 Capricorn
N.H.S. 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; It's Academic 2, 3, 4; C.L.C. 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Vice-Pres. 2, 3; Stu-Co 3; Bowling 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students; Vilmarian 3, 4.

Ponczkowski, Frances (Beaner Bottom) Nov. 12
189 Hagen St. 895-2088
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Scorpio
Mission 3; F.B.L.A. historian 1; Vilmarian 4

Prigg, Krista Dec. 9
67 Gierlach St. 892-1059
Sloan, N.Y. 14212 Sagittarius
N.H.S. 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; It's Academic 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students; Vilmarian 3, editor 4

Przybyl, Cynthia Mar. 15
25 Desher St. 896-3719
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Pisces
Bowling 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Basketball Statistician

Pustelnik, Nancy Apr. 21
65 Wheelock St. 824-5106
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Taurus
N.H.S. 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Folk Group 3, 4; Soph. Class Vice-Pres.; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students; Vilmarian 3, editor 4

Senior Susan Grygorcewicz welcomes her Freshmen.

Walking with the BEST...

below — clockwise from top: Danielle Dominiak, Sandi Komanski, Mary Borowicz, Lisa Lewandowski.
right — standing: Carolyn Machynski, Gloria Szablewski. **kneeling:** Frances Ponczkowski, Ann Schuler.
lower right — Lynnette Weston, Andrea Podsiadlo.

top left — standing: Jennifer Ruda, Diane Pieczynski. **sitting** — Valerie Kaminski.
lower left — sitting: Sue Grygorcewicz. **standing:** Chris Rychlicki.
top right — left to right: Lori Vogel, Mary Ann Sobczynski, Nancy Streicher.
above — Melinda Hasenfuss, Debbie Jasienski.

Mary Borowicz cannot believe what she sees!

Quinn, Susan (Sue) Nov. 8
87 Norris St. 887-4182
Buffalo, N.Y. 14207 Scorpio
Red Cross 4; It's Academic 2; Vilmarian 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; Science Club 3

Raimonde, Pam (Oola) Dec. 11
36 Humason St. 896-0279
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Sagittarius
Red Cross 2; Chorus 1

Reczek, Renee (E.T.) Mar. 10
255 Rother Ave. 894-7285
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Pisces
Red Cross 3; Polish Club 3; Softball Scorekeeper 3

Roesler, Susan (Sue) May 22
116 Doat St. 896-4853
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Gemini
Cheerleading 2; F.B.L.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2; Softball 2

Ruberto, Jennifer (Rich) Apr. 22
823 Walden Ave. 894-5114
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Taurus
French Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3

SUE

PAM

RENEE

SUE

JENNIFER

JENNIFER

CHRIS

JACKIE

ANN

CARRIE

Ruda, Jennifer (Jen) May 1
105 Rosemead Lane 896-4780
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Taurus
Art Club 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Gymnastics 2

Rychlicki, Christine (Chrissy) Oct. 9
89 Goodyear Ave. 894-8861
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Libra
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 4

Scharmach, Jacqueline (Motel) Aug. 10
28 Titus Ave. 892-7527
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Leo
Stu-Co 1, 2, 4; Swim Club 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 3; Who's Who

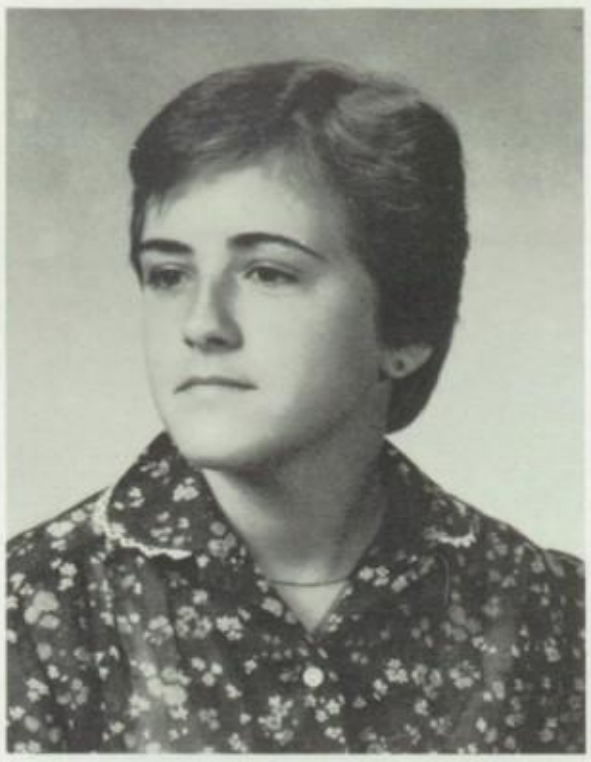
Schuler, Ann Marie (Schuly) Dec. 5
123 Cathedral Lane 896-3818
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225 Sagittarius
N.H.S. 3, 4; Red Cross Sec'y 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Snuszka, Carrie (Frac) Apr. 24
75 Sweet Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Taurus
Stu-Co 1, 2; Bowling 2; F.B.L.A. 1

Charlene Harzynski is cooking up a tasty morsel!

above: left to right; Cindy Przybyl, Debbie Jaskula, Donna Zynda.
top right: kneeling; Maria Chmielewski, **standing;** Cheryl Kurdziel.
right: sitting; Ann Zmuda, Margaret Szrama, Bonnie Zmuda, **standing;** Jacqueline Scharmach.

top left: standing; Kathy Witkowski, Delphine Zarajczyk, **sitting;** Andrea Danner.
lower left: standing; Marcia Kopacz, Robyn Kiener, **sitting;** Brenda Lis, Sue Talowski.
top right; Nancy Pustelnik, Nina Subar, Julie Nowak, Bernadette McClure.
lower right: sitting; Chris Batsford, **standing;** Marcia Kwiatkowski.



MARY ANN

NANCY

NINA

Sobczynski, Mary Ann (Little Sub) Dec. 3
85 Angela Lane 681-5783
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225 Sagittarius
Red Cross 4; Softball 3, 4, All-Catholic Second Team; Who's Who

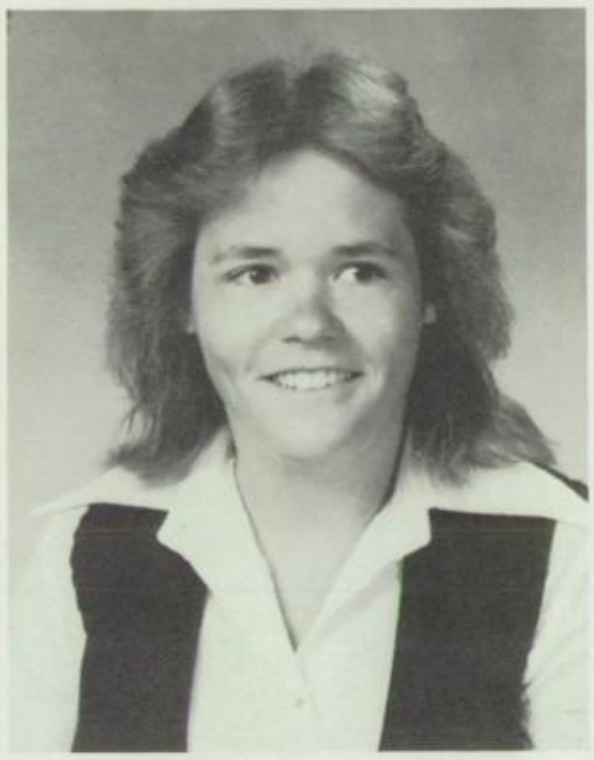
Streicher, Nancy June 11
9 Normandy Ave. Gemini
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225
N.H.S. 3, Sec'y. 4; Red Cross 4; It's Academic 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Bowling 1; F.B.L.A. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Folk Group 4; Pep Club 2, 3

Subar, Nina Jan. 16
56 Benzinger St. 896-6088
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Capricorn

Sutkowski, Pam (Sudsy) May 9
965 Lovejoy St. 896-8234
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Taurus
Red Cross 1; Swim Club 3, 4; Who's Who

Szablewski, Gloria (Shabby) March 15
8 Honduras Lane 684-5799
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225 Pisces
Red Cross 3, 4; Villecho page editor 3, 4; Stu-Co 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Capt. J.V. 2, Co-Capt. Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

PAM



GLORIA

right: Melinda Hasenfuss is certainly a ham, but Sue Quinn vows revenge against the photographer.

left: "You've got to be kidding." says Chris Rychlicki calmly.

Szrama, Margaret (Margie, Moug) Aug. 18
26 Briscoe Ave. Leo
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211
Stu-Co 1; Bowling 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 2, 3, 4

Talowski, Susan (Sue) Jan. 24
346 S. Ogden St. 822-2930
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206 Aquarius
Bowling 4

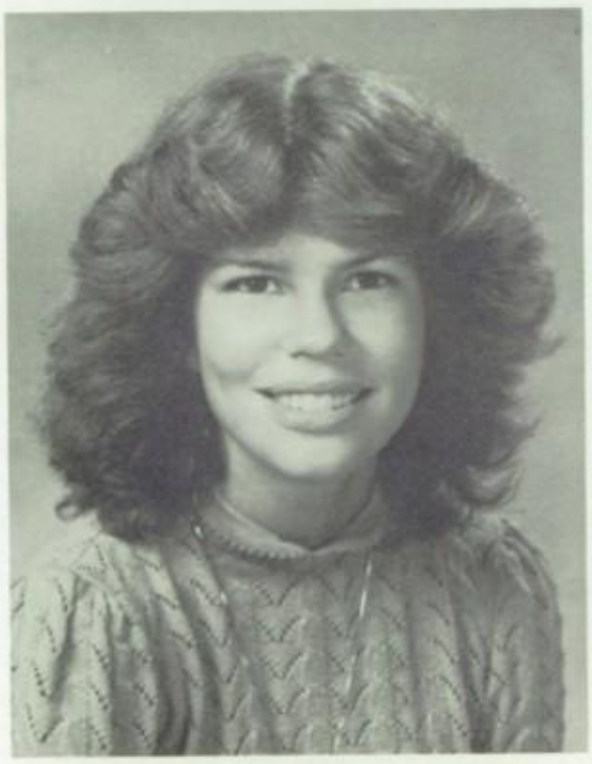
Towner, Annette Dec. 11
44 Millicent Ave. Sagittarius
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215
Swim Club 2; Bowling 1

Vogel, Lori April 2
68 Floss Ave. 892-3814
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Aries
N.H.S. 3, 4; Red Cross 4; French Club Pres. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Science Club 3

Warchol, Amy April 3
79 Seton Rd. 836-0563
Buffalo, N.Y. 14225 Aries
French Club 3, 4; Pep Club Treas. 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2

MARGIE

SUSAN



ANNETTE

LORI

AMY

Ang— this is it. The prom was a nite to remember. Have a great summer. We sure went to so remember that you car. K/I/T enjoy your life! & the rest of you!

Friends, Cruisers & Dale Forever more

See ya! at the reunion! Bye!

opposite page
top — front: Kim Luvender, Gail Gawron, Andrea Hill. **back:** Amy Warchol, Jennifer Ruberto, Renee Reczek.
bottom far-left: Charlene Nagel
bottom left: Debbie Glinski, Charlene Harzynski.
this page
left — front: Kathleen Bukolt, Kim Bierzynski.
bottom left — clockwise from top right: Rosanne Cintron, Daniela Cerrato, Janice Campbell, Laura Zaranek, Michele Borucki, Linda Czarnecki.
below — top: Marie Biniaszewski, Teresa Zywinski. **bottom:** Colleen Grell, Annette Towner.

KATRINA

LYNETTE

KATHY

Watson, Katrina D. (Trina, Kat) Dec. 5
528 Winslow Ave. 892-3994
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Sagittarius
Red Cross 1; Stu-Co 1; F.B.L.A. 1; Drill Team 2, Sec'y 4; Vice-Pres. Jr. Class; Pres. Sr. Class; Society of Distinguished Students

Weston, Lynette (Lyn) June 18
70 Nandale Dr. 893-6358
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227 Gemini
It's Academic 2; Stu-Co 1; French Club Pres. 4; Latin Club Pres. 2, 3

Witkowski, Kathleen Oct. 3
221 Atlantic St.
Sloan, N.Y. 14212 Libra
Red Cross 1; It's Academic 2, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Bowling 1, Capt. J.V. 2, V. 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Yoerg, Nancy July 21
253 Roether St. 892-2211
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Cancer
F.B.L.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Polish Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4

Zarajczyk, Delphine Apr. 2
1124 Walden Ave. 897-0029
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14211 Aries
N.H.S. 3, 4; It's Academic 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

NANCY

DELPHINE

right: "This English assignment ain't bad," says Valerie Kaminski with a smile.

LAURA

ANN

BONNIE

DONNA

TERESA

above: Michelle Lemiesz and Carolyn Machynski appreciate Mrs. Yacono's humor.

Zaranek, Laura (Animal — XTC) Oct. 17
77 Fisher St. 894-3817
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 Libra
Red Cross 1; Latin Club 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club 2; Drill Team 2; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4

Zmuda, Ann July 17
41 Deshler St. 894-4238
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Cancer
N.H.S. 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Swim Club 1, 2; Bowling 1; Cheerleading 2, 3; Stu-Co 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Zmuda, Bonnie July 17
41 Deshler St. 894-4238
Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 Cancer
N.H.S. 3, Treas. 4; Art Club 2; French Club 3; Swim Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Treas. Soph. Class; Pres. Jr. Class; Bowling 1, J.V. 2, Capt. J.V. 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished Students

Zynda, Donna Dec. 27
239 Mills St. 893-0141
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Capricorn
Stu-Co 3; Badminton 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1; Softball 3

Zywinski, Teresa July 16
23 Gittere St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211 Cancer

Walking with the **BEST**

upper left: Michele Borucki, Angela Brzezowski, Michele Korczynski, Monica Martin, Pam Raimonde.
upper right: Lorena Masferrer, Krista Prigg, Colleen Niedzwiecki.
above — top to bottom: Rose Maraglino, Maxine Krauze, Ann Kozlowski, Mary Moscovic.
lower right: Katrina Watson, Yvonne Grayson, Sherry Gibson.

upper left — sitting: Patti Aitchison.
standing: Sue Quinn.
lower left: Ann Marie Baehr.
below — top: Daneen Dutkiewicz, Nancy Yoerg. **bottom:** Michelle Lemiesz, Chris Jaworski.

Walking with the BEST...

left: Donna Jasienski lets her fingers do the walking through the card catalog.

below: "My friend already has a stack of detentions this high!", exclaims Amy Aiken.

above: Georgine Duncan to Laurel Harris: "Hey, Woman! I think I located your contact lens!"

Underclassmen journey provides a

Special Sense of Belonging

The path of our life may lead in many directions, or it may lead essentially in only one direction. One thing, however, is certain — our individual paths will be crossed and criss-crossed by a host of other persons as they make their own life journeys. We will be graced or "tempted" by many beckoning footprints before us; we will also be encouraged and helped by the many whose footprints are right along side of us.

The "Villa Way" begins for most in the Freshmen year when the high school years lie before them like an untraveled road. Future choices and dreams may not yet be clear but the realization is dawning that at each major crossroad in life as a Vilmarian, loyal friends and advisors will be walking along with them.

Sophomores are at a great advantage, for they have the experience of having traveled down the road — albeit for only a short distance. In so doing, they have acquired new traveling companions and move along with greater confidence.

Certainly, the Juniors will agree that the high school journey varies widely for each person. However, there is something that each has experienced — the feeling of a special sense of belonging, of knowing that one has not traveled alone and will not travel alone again. Their class spirit and school spirit indicates the value they place on the need to pray together, to work together and to walk together.

Each step along the "Villa Way" has afforded each of us a new and clearer vantage point. We can look back with gratitude; we can walk on with the confidence of those who walk among friends; we now look forward with hope knowing that even then, we will be WALKING with THE BEST.

above right: Judy Adamski makes like "The Hulk"
above left: Lisa Kaczmarek doesn't at all mind letting **Yvonne Horvath** carry her books.

Walking with the BEST!

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

Elizabeth Adamski

Susan Arcara

Sandra Armatys

Angela Aronica

Barbara Augustyniak

Cheryl Bellet

Beverly Beutler

Janice Beyer

Lynn Blachowicz

Pamela Boneberg

Carolyn Borowiak

Sandra Boruszewski

Loraine Bristol

Patricia Brochu

walking with the BEST...

left: Junior class officers, (bottom) **Michelle Holley,** pres., **Lisa Wisniewski,** vice-pres., (top) **Michelle Tomasik,** sec'y., **Lisa Jennings,** treas.
opposite page, left: Only a cancelled Spanish test could light up **Marie Kazmierczak's** face this way!
opposite page, right: Look who brought **Michele Lelonek** to the Christmas Bazaar!

Audrey Buczek

Barbara Burns

Ann Cavanaugh

Mary Ellen Ciesielski

Lynnette Dembek

Justine Dembik

Cynthia Doherty

Kathleen Dukarm

Kimberly Dusza

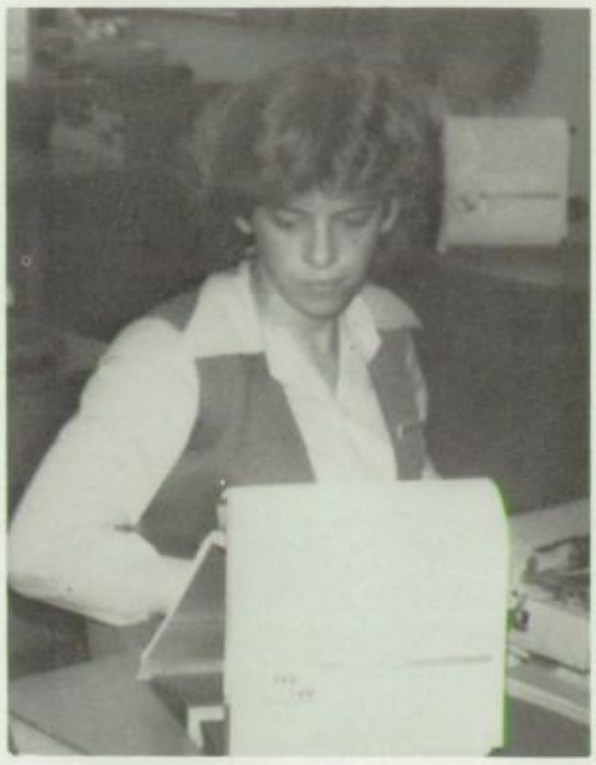
Caryn Fial

Therese Frank

Theresa Golan

Suzette Grabowski

Jill Gruka



far right: Brenda Poblocki and **Sandy Boruszewski** attest to the fact that sometimes school can be fun.
right: "Hm-m-m . . . my page doesn't seem to match the one in the book," observes **Jackie Lewandowski.**

Tracy Hall
Jennifer Halter
Ann Hofmann
Michelle Holley

Renée Horvath
Laurie Hunter
Jennifer Janora
Donna Jasienski
Marie Jasinski

Darleen Jazdzewski
Lisa Jennings
Lisa Judkiewicz
Deborah Kachelmeyer
Leann Kankiewicz

left: Joanne Kirst makes like E.T. and phones home.
below: Ann Hofmann spends a reflective moment after receiving her class ring.

walking with the BEST...

Marie Kazmierczak
Wendy Kirsch
Joanne Kirst
Mary Knera
Brenda Konczal

Lorraine Koral
Deborah Krzykowski
Michelle Kucharski
Michele Kujawa
Doreen Kupczyk

Cynthia Latke
Linda Lelonek
Michele Lelonek
Keri Lenkowski

Margaret Leonard

Cheryl Lewandowski

Jacqueline Lewandowski

Tracy Maciejewski

Linda Maciolek

Susan Mandzij

Katherine Martin

Grisel Mauras

Maureen McCarthy

Victoria Menclewicz

Roberta Mendel

Holly Metz

Nancy Michalski

Judy Mikoll

walking with the BEST...

Lori Strobele, Sharon Zimmerman, and **Cindy Wujek** spend a moment chatting before class.

Michelle Mounteney
Bonnie Muffoletto
Donna Ordon
Doreen Orszulak

Karen Pahl
Kim A. Pawlak
Kim M. Pawlak
Denise Pelczynski
Jacqueline Petschke

Mary Alice Piechalak
Constance Piepszny
Valerie Pitts
Brenda Poblocki
Cheryl Polak

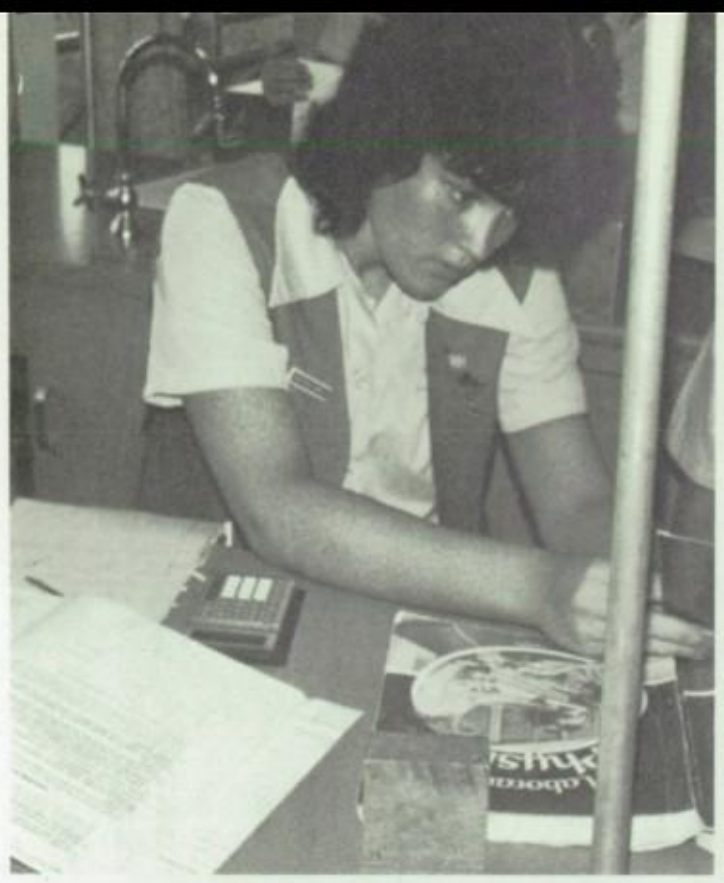
far left: Therese Frank is adding some of her talent to one of Villa's liturgies.
left: Lisa Schmitt carefully monitors her chemistry experiment.

Chris Swiatek, Michelle Szczygielski and **Jeannette Seternus** all attempt together to pull off what **one** teacher does day in and day out.

Cynthia Ruda
Holly Rustowicz
Caroline Sauer

Mary Schlau
Lisa Schmitt
Tracy Schneider
Jane Schultz

Jeannette Seternus
Lisa Sheehan
Dawn Sikorski
Debbie Sokolowski



far left: "Now where is that phone number?" wonders **Kim Dusza.**
left: "We have a test **when**?" exclaims **Sharon Streicher.**

walking with the BEST...

Deborah Stawski
Sharon Streicher
Lori Strobele
Dawn Struzyk

Jeannine Stupski
Ann Marie Suozzi
Michelle Szczygielski
Jacqueline Tobolski

Michele Tomasik
Barbara Tomaszewski
Dawn Trent

Terry Tripi

Lisa Wisniewski

Cynthia Wujek

Patricia Zak

Julie Zielinski

Karen Zielinski

Sharon Zimmerman

walking with the BEST...

above: Cheryl Bellet willingly lends an ear while **Kim M. Pawlak** explains a trick chemistry problem.

right: A clip here and a snip there, and **Denise Pelczynski's** masterpiece will be finished.

top left: Now **Lisa Sheehan** knows where she left her lunch last Friday!
top right: "I don't believe that shot went in!" beams **Michelle Kucharski**.
bottom left: "Oh, the woes of Monday mornings," thinks **Jeanine Stupski** as she corrects a typing error.
above: "Hm-m-m- . . . " muses **Angela Aronica,** " . . . not bad."

SOPHOMORES

Alisa Adams
Lynn Banas
Kay Bell
Rachel Betyn

Denise Bianchino
Michele Biedron
Julia Bukolt
Lori Ann Bukolt
Charlene Burgin

Gina Campagnolo
Suzanne Cardinale
Gina Carriero
Ann Cerrato
Kim Chrzanowski

walking with the BEST...

Sophomore class officers, **Barbara Terejko,** pres., **Lisa Thoma,** vice-pres., **Amy Guzinski,** sec'y., and **Gina Carriero,** treas.

Julia Cole
Alysia Cooke
Susan Creedon
Debra Cumming
Donna Cwudzinski

Lynette Czech
Wendy Danner
Diane Darlak
Dawn De Vito
Sherri Doherty

Andrea Durlak
Shawn Fitzpatrick
Ann Fox
Elizabeth Frank

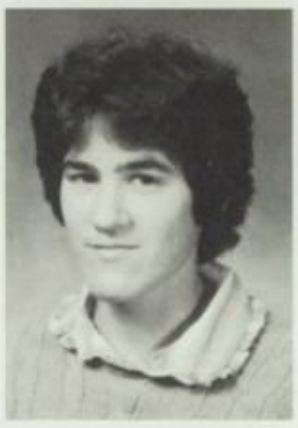
Kim Staszak has that dazed "It's got to be Monday" expression on her face.

The gravy's almost ready for lunch.

It looks as if **Denine Kuntz's** typewriter is not following her instructions.

Denise Gawronski
Justine Gburek
Lavette Gildersleeve
Toni Gleason

Jodie Gredzicki
Elizabeth Grell
Jennifer Griffin
June Grygorcewicz
Amy Guzinski



Sandra Hearn
Bonnie Hernandez
Eveader Holley
Debra Hopkins
Patricia Hyman

far left: "Pardon me, Sr. Angelica . . . Did you say something about my uniform?" asks **Andrea Durlak.**
left: Candace Moppins finds something amusing in her textbook.

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Beata Jackson
Ann Jaworski
Lisa Keicher
Kimberly Knospe
Sheryl Komorowski

Lisa Konwicki
Teresa Kosiur
Noelle Kowalczyk
Jacqueline Kujawa
Denine Kuntz

Cheryl Kwiatkowski
Suzanne Laba
Wendy Lelonek
Mary Leonard

Lisa Lerczak

Ursula Lockett

Annette Lugo

Christine Machynski

Karen Maguder

Mary Martin

Cathy McCabe

Kathleen McCarthy

Kelly McEvoy

Judene Mekarski

Rose Meyerhofer

Susan Michalski

Patricia Mika

Doreen Miller

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right: Charlene Burgin tries to decipher the strange symbols in her math tablet.
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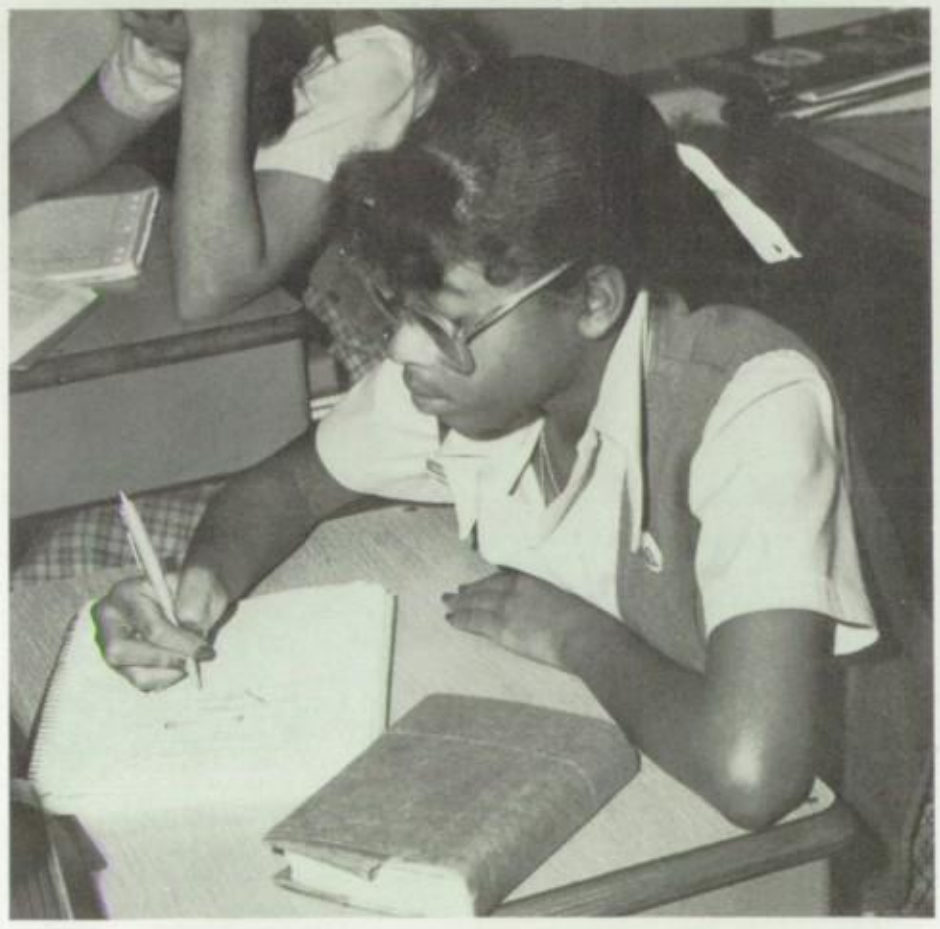
left: Lynn Rzemek ducks to avoid an airborne eraser.
right: Typical pose for **Ann Fox** — she's talking!



Maris Lynn Misiak
Denise Mizerkiewicz
Kathleen Moore
Candace Moppins

Sharon Mueller
Brenda Musialowski
Joann Neubauer
Audra Noras
Angela Nowakowski

Christine Nowicki
Lisa Nyquist
Michelle Palys
Ann Marie Panek
Suzanne Park

right: Renee Williams prays over her unfinished homework assignment.
below: Kim Chrzanowski says to **Julia Bukolt,** "I can't believe you wrote that!"

Julianne Pawlak
Lynda Przepiora
Cynthia Ptak
Sheila Pufpaff

Amy Pustelnik
Barbara Raszeja
Karin Reynolds
Kelley Reynolds
Denise Robinson

Martha Rogers
Indie Royster
Lori Ann Rutkowski
Lynn Rzemek
Amy Sabers

Doreen Miller comments on her picture, "But my nose isn't really as big as it looks!"

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Darniece Scott
Dorothy Shea
Mary Ellen Shea
Karen Sikora
Caroline Sikorski

Victoria Siwula
Kim Skotarczak
Betty Smith
Janine Smith
Denise Sobczyk

Lisa Sobieraj
Lynnette Springer
Michele Sroda
Kim Staszak

Pamela Stein

Stephanie Stepniak

Tammy Szwed

Barbara Terejko

Lisa Thoma

Kimberly Thome

Charlene Toy

Christine Wachowicz

Mary Rose Wilecki

Renee Williams

Catherine Woloszyn

Kimberly Zak

Cynthia Zakrzewski

Sherry Zielinski

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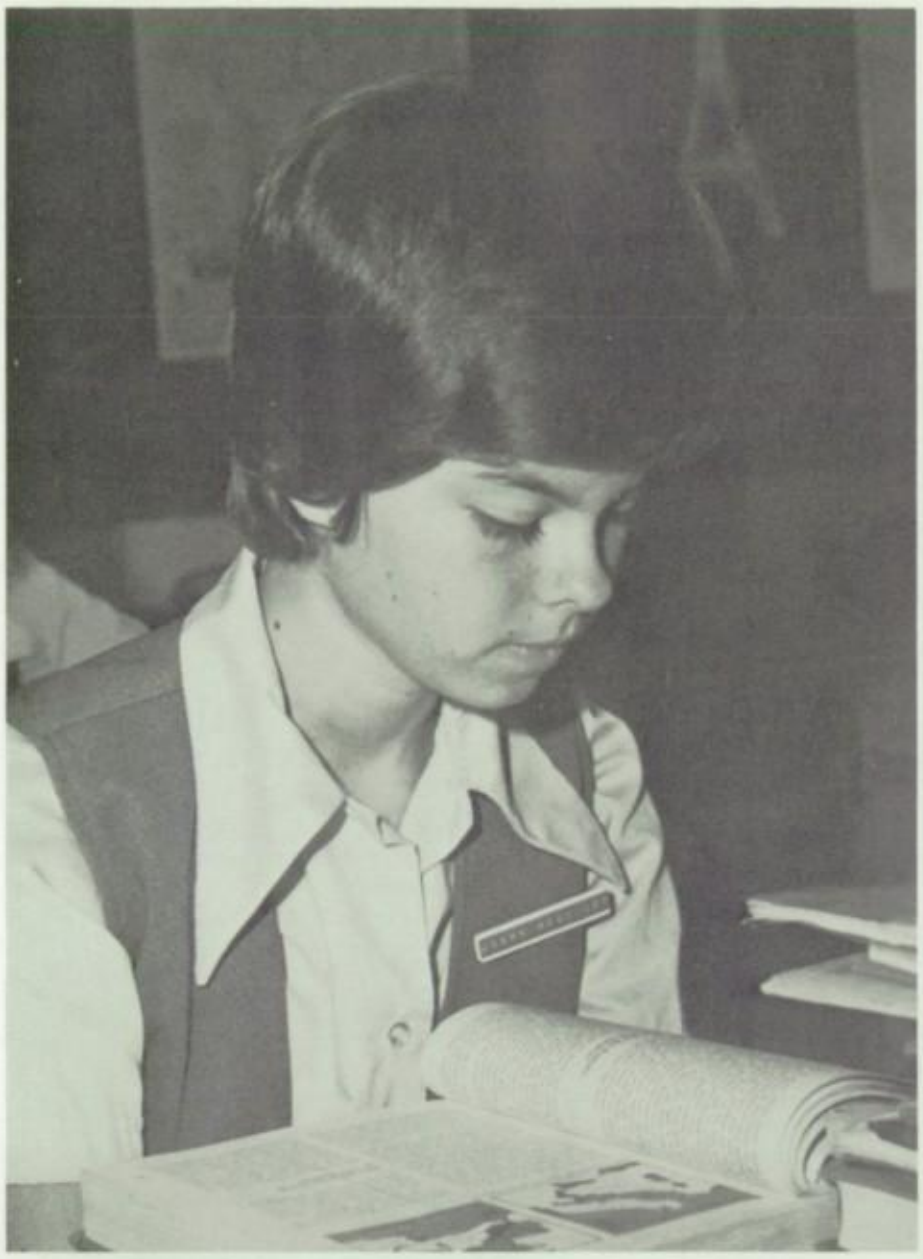

opposite page, left: Denise Robinson's "liquid paper" stands ready if needed!
opposite page, right: As **Beata Jackson** picks up her school lunch, she dreams of pizza, chicken wings, subs . . .
top left: Joanne Neubauer reads on to find out if Jim will date Laura in "The Glass Menagerie."
top right: A smiling **Lisa Thoma** files her English folder.
left: "Have purse, will travel" is **Cindy Ptak's** motto.
above: "I'll look up as soon as that camera's gone" thinks **Noelle Kowalczyk.**

FRESHMEN

Amy Aikin
Lisa Albrecht
Diane Aldrich
Stacey Allaart

Kathryn Artin
Christine Bender
Shirley Blesnuk
Sherry Bless
Janice Bojak

Charlotte Brown
Monica Brown
Leslie Bukowski
Lisa Chandler
Karen Chmura

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Mad scientist, **Natalie Hale,** jots down a new formula for chicken wings.

Diane Cieczka
Connie Collins
Sandra Cooke
Elizabeth Cwudzinski
Dina Cybulski

Kim Daley
Sheila Dembik
Doreen Drejas
Susan Dros
Sonya Dublin

Georgine Duncan
Lisa Ebert
Dionne Egner
Cynthia Flurence

left: Jackie Sacilowski compares her Crest smile with brontosaurus rex.
above: Freshmen think a smile is part of the uniform their first few days at Villa. **Diane Cieczka** is no exception.

Laurel Harris and **Wendy Hartman** are captured on film taking a second lunch break.

Kelly Forman
Carolyn Galuszka
Lisa Gawron
Charlene Gibson

Susan Grzankowski
Ann Hackett
Natalie Hale
Laurel Harris
Wendy Hartman

Yvonne Horvath
Elise Jablonski
Erin Jackson
Genene Jarosz
Deborah Jegierski

far left: Wendy Sylka — teacher for a day.
left: A patented **Michele Sobota** smile.

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Deborah Jerge
Lisa Kaczmarek
Jacqueline Kane
Barbara Kaufman
Jennifer Kiedel

Karen Klinski
Tonya Kirsch
Danice Kowalczyk
Ruth Krasinski
Charlene Krasuski

Molly Kucharski
Kim La Duca
Judith Maciolek
Darlene Makowski

Mary Ann Makuszewski
Alissa Marshall
Danielle Matusiak
Colleen McCarthy
Kellie McCarthy

Colleen McCracken
Lynnette Mencell
Karen Michalski
Karen Mikler
Anne Marie Misiak

Andrea Moppins
Maryann Neubauer
Sandra Paluszynski
Julie Park

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Diane Cieczka smiles cooperatively for the camera as **Colleen McCarthy** debates, "Should I or shouldn't I?"

Merry Parker
Natalie Paslawsky
Darleen Pelczynski
Kathleen Pieczynski

Margaret Pinkowski
Melissa Pirrami
Lisa Pliszka
Wendy Potts
Natalie Price

Deborah Przepiora
Kelly Quinn
Pamela Reczek
Emma Rullan
Colleen Rustowicz

Shirley Blesnuk and **Jeanette Walz** pose for a "Smiling Cousins of the Month" poster.

right: Karen Chmura and **Danice Kowalczyk** — the MUTT and JEFF of VMA.

right: Lynnette Mencell, Karen Michalski, Colleen McCracken — "Did anybody hear the question?"

Andrea Ryngwalski
Dawn Rzeszot
Jacqueline Sacilowski
Catherine Schaefer

Radine Schoenfeld
Kimberly Sikora
Ann Sobieraj
Michele Sobota
Laureen Springer

Michelle Stachowiak
Michele Stafford
Lisa Stanczyk
Audrey Staniszewski
Lisa Stobnicki

far left: This is what "Desperate and Dateless" turned up for **Stacey Allaart** and **Diane Cieczka.**

near left: Karen Mikler's smile attests to the fact that it hasn't been such a bad day.

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Shelly Strobele
Michelle Struzyk
Liane Swiatkowski
Karin Switalski
Wendy Sylka

Denise Szalasny
Anne Szczygielski
Mary Jo Talowski
Elissa Tirado
Lisa Topor

Julie Trotsky
Colleen Trzaska
Kay Tuholski
Jacqueline Uzar

Jeanette Walz

Kimberly Wawrzynek

Julene Wendling

Lisa Willert

Tonya Williams

Valerie Wilson

Coleen Wisniewski

Lisa Wisniewski

Denise Wojciechowski

Arlene Wolicki

Patricia Woloszyn

Margaret Wolski

Lisa Wozniak

Lisa Yarington

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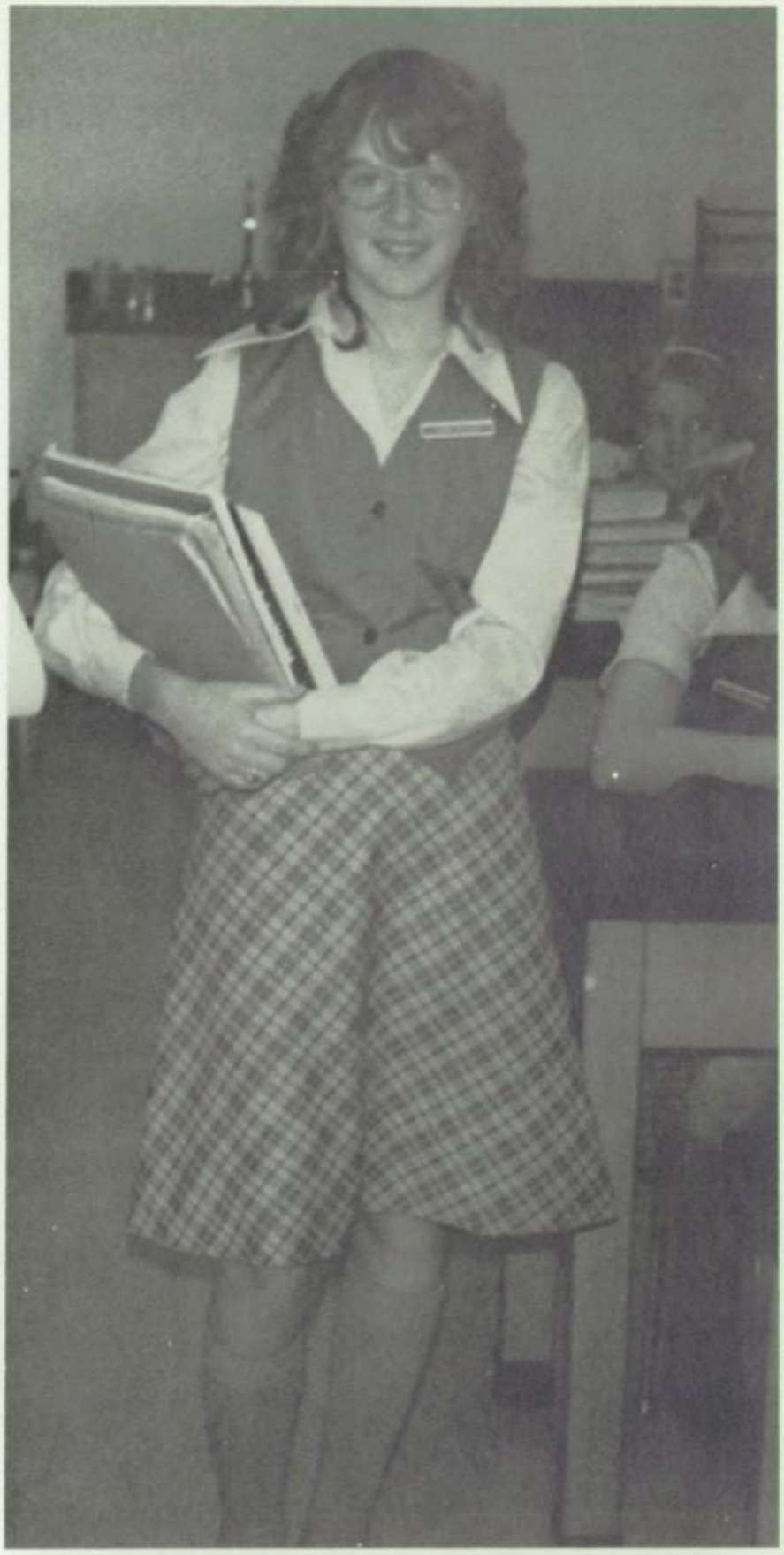
Charlotte Brown's expression tells all about the Chapel's peaceful mood.



left: The new Fall fashion in Villa uniforms as modeled by **Dawn Rzeszot.**
below: Lisa Willert shyly peeks up at the camera.

above: Pat Woloszyn and her mother discuss which teacher to confer with next about her report card.
right: Kathleen Pieczynski relaxes before the start of a busy day.

Walking Through One More Time

right: Ann Hoffman is really in the Christmas spirit.

below: Sue Mandzij and **Caroline Sauer** combine efforts to decorate the bulletin board in room 203.

above: Renee Horvath displays a winning smile.

right: Eve Holley and **Pat Hyman** diligently read their English assignment.

far left: Lisa Lerczak would rather be someplace else at the moment.

near left: Is it a perm — or has **Karen Klinski** just emerged from the pool?

left: Darleen Pelczynski seems content taking her first steps along the Villa Way.

above: Coleen Wisniewski is not quite certain if she's fully awake yet.

right: Darlene Jazdzewski and **Tracy Schneider** leave the chapel after the Ring Day Ceremony. **below: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds** discuss **Kelley's** and **Karin's** Math marks with **Mrs. Dentan.**

above: Greccio Christmas Experience at Villa.

right: Senior **Lisa Lewandowski** and Freshman **Lisa Wozniak** share a special moment during Freshmen Initiation.

Activities and Events

Enrich Villa Journey

A long journey is made exciting, and sometimes even bearable, by the stops the traveler makes along the way. These are the pauses that refresh, strengthen and inspire us to travel on.

The journey through our years at Villa Maria Academy is likewise enriched by such pauses, such temporary deviations from the main path. In these little "side trips", a traveler along the Villa Way quickly learns that memories are also made from the footprints that mark these paths.

Days of retreat provide the experience of utter peace and stillness that comes from walking in the footsteps of the Master, Jesus. The imprints of dancing shoes — memories of Stu-Co dances, Father-Daughter dances and proms — make our hearts smile long after the event.

The bunny feet prints of Initiation Day are special to the Freshmen and Seniors; the hoofprints of goats at the Greccio Christmas experience warm the memory of that cold December night.

The sneaker prints of the Mini-Olympics' contestants during School Spirit Week testify to the fact that competition can be fun; the many fine speakers who join us for Career Day open our minds to paths that before then had gone unexplored.

Junior Ring Day brings vividly to the mind of each Junior a vision of the end of her Villa Journey.

All of these activities and events are so much a part of our Villa Walk that it is difficult to imagine our high school days without them. In sharing these experiences with our friends and classmates, we have walked, run and danced WITH THE BEST.

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ACTIVITIES

Ring Day

right: Sr. Jacqueline and **Sr. Angelica** present class rings during the traditional ceremony in Chapel.

above: Lisa Wisniewski receives her class ring as **Lisa Sheehan** waits.

right: Lisa Jennings proclaims the Word of God.

left: The first Liturgical Reading of the ceremony is rendered by **Sharon Streicher.**

below: A moment of serious reflection for **Michelle Holley.**

left: Jackie Lewandowski, Judy Mikoll, Lisa Wisniewski and **Cheryl Lewandowski** proudly display their rings to **Sister Mary Angelica.**

Freshmen Discover They're

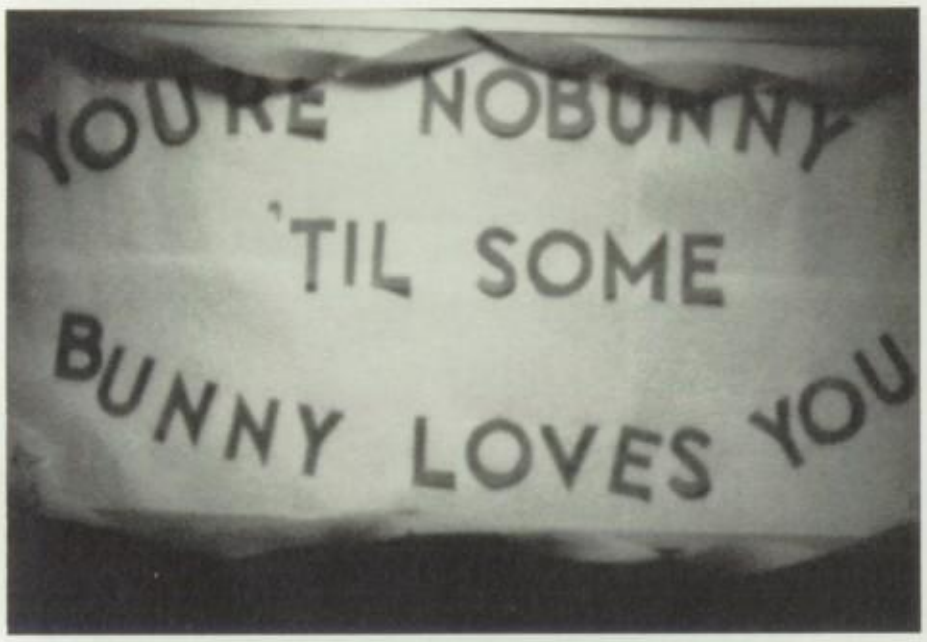
"Some-bunnies"

Long ears and fluffy white tails, whiskers and bunny t-shirts, and the stage was set for Freshmen Initiation, the traditional first step along the "Villa Way".

right: Sandi Komanski proudly poses with her freshmen, **Arlene Wolicki** and **Jeanette Walz.**

below left: The bulletin board sums up the importance of Freshmen Initiation perfectly.

below right: These bunnies show off their adorable white tails, especially for the photographer's eye.

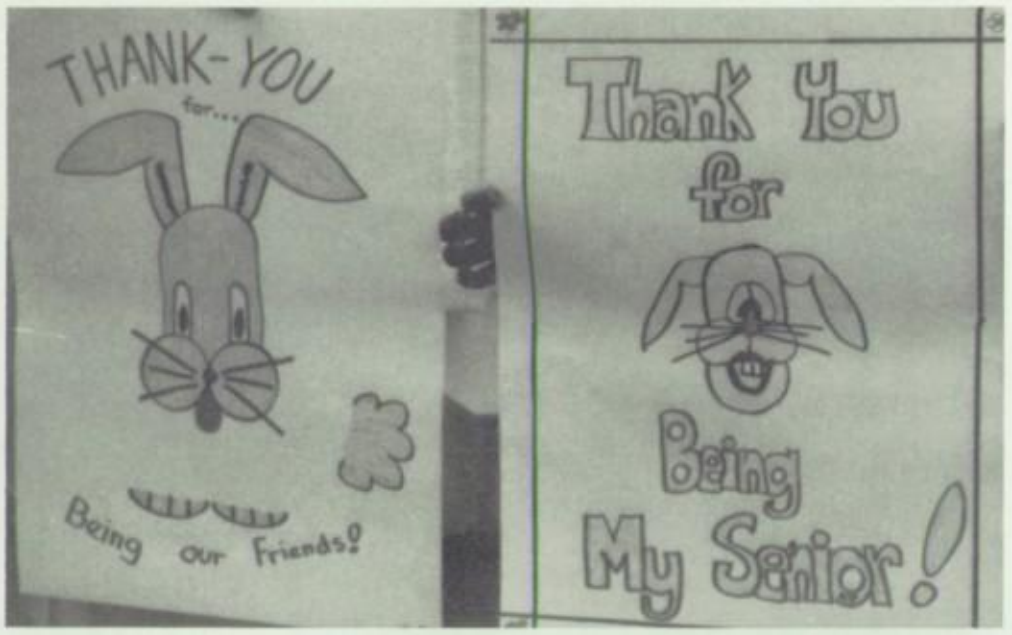


above: Fellow seniors would surely applaud the handiwork of **Gloria Szablewski** on Freshman, **Michele Stafford.**

right: "**My** freshman is the greatest!" are the thoughts of **Danielle Dominiak** as she shows off her "bunny," **Coleen Wisniewski.**

left: Judy Maciolek thinks "It's hard to look serious in a bunny suit."

below: Freshmen say, "Thank You!"



left: Krista Prigg shows off her new-found, long-eared buddies, **Jennifer Kiedel** and **Denise Szalasny.**

above: This tough-looking bunch prowls the school daily, under the mild-mannered guises of **Cindy Pryzbyl, Chris Batsford, Debbie Jaskula,** and **Chris Rychlicki.**

Greccio Experience

The beautiful custom of the Christmas crib was begun by St. Francis of Assisi over 800 years ago in the little Italian village of Greccio. At the time, Francis and the townspeople dressed in the costumes of the Holy Family, the shepherds and the kings. Legend has it, that during the pageant, the Christ Child actually appeared in the manger.

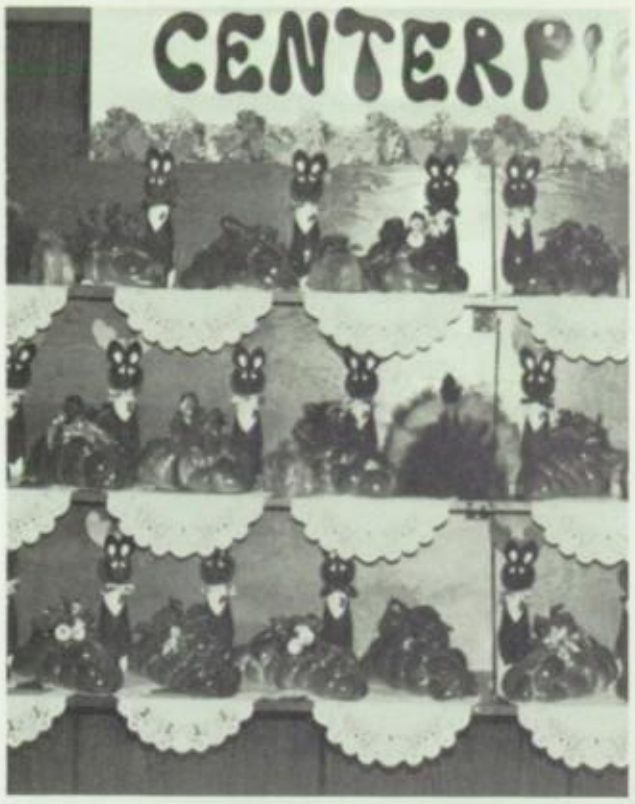
From that time, Christians everywhere have used the Christmas crib as one of the most picturesque symbols of the Nativity. This year, the students and faculty of Villa Maria Academy re-enacted the Greccio experience on a cold but memorable December night.

Mr. & Mrs. Stan Kush and their son, **David Jonathan,** portray the Holy Family.

Two wandering goat-herders and part of their herd.

Fr. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM, Conv. presides over the pageant.

Christmas along The Villa Way



Christmas Festival and Senior Christmas Play

The Second Annual Christmas Festival sponsored by the Parents Guild was both an enjoyable and a successful endeavor. Students, Faculty and Parents joined in a tremendous community effort to show once again that the spirit of Christmas giving and sharing is very much alive at Villa Maria Academy.

Another annual event — the Senior class Christmas play was staged on December 22. The play, written by Monica Martin and directed by Mrs. M. Yacono, featured a cast and chorus of seniors of holiday regalia.

far left top: A colorful and inviting Festival Booth.

left center: Sr. Amelia and **Lori Strobele** discuss "Toy Booth" strategy.

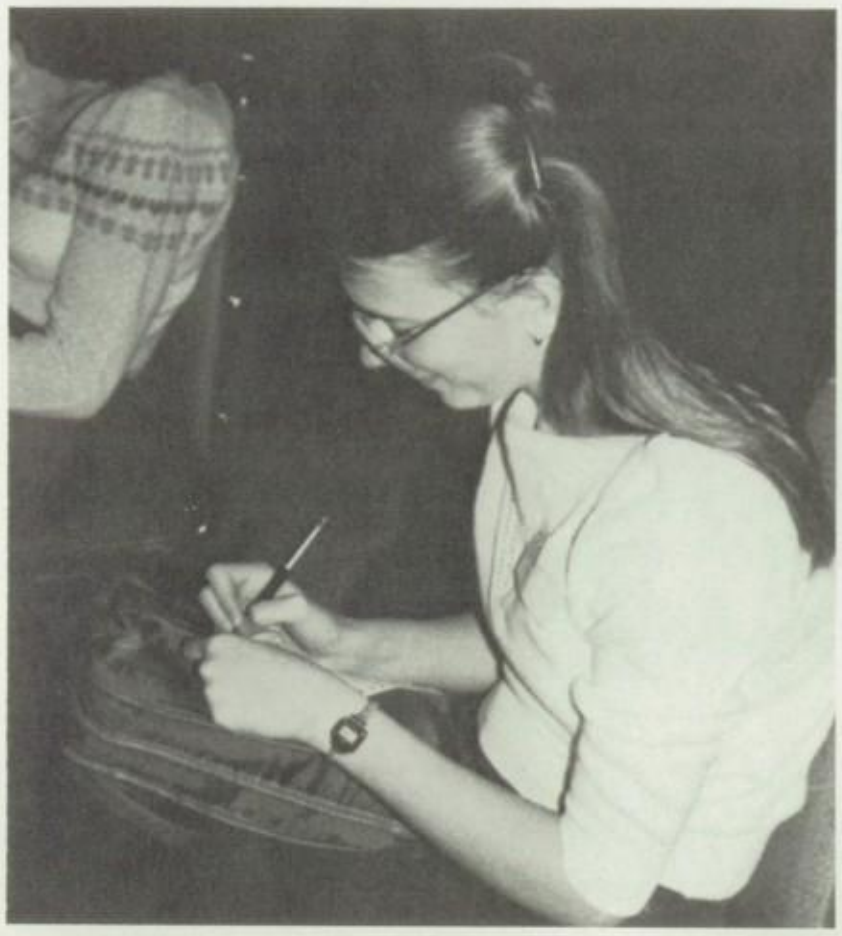
left: A suspenseful moment as Doll **(Cindy Przybyl)** comforts Elf **(Robyn Kiener)** as Star **(Jackie Scharmach)** and Bell **(Pattie Aitchison)** look on.

far left: Santa and hopeful little friend at Christmas Festival.

left: Santa **(Andrea Podsiadlo)** sends Elf **(Robyn Kiener)** on a mission in the Senior Christmas play.

Retreats

This year's retreats centered around the Cross and "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." Father Gary Bagley, assisted by Sherry Waterman, led us in finding out more about ourselves, as well as understanding and accepting the people in our lives. Thanks to Sister Therese and her retreat team, each retreat day was a refreshing spiritual experience for all involved!



top left: Lynnette Springer jots down a few reflective thoughts.

top right: The papers nailed to the cross symbolize our belief that Jesus has taken upon himself the guilt of our sins.

right: Andrea Durlak, Sister Mary Teresita, Sheryl Komorowski and **Jodie Gredzicki** spend a relaxing moment in each other's company.

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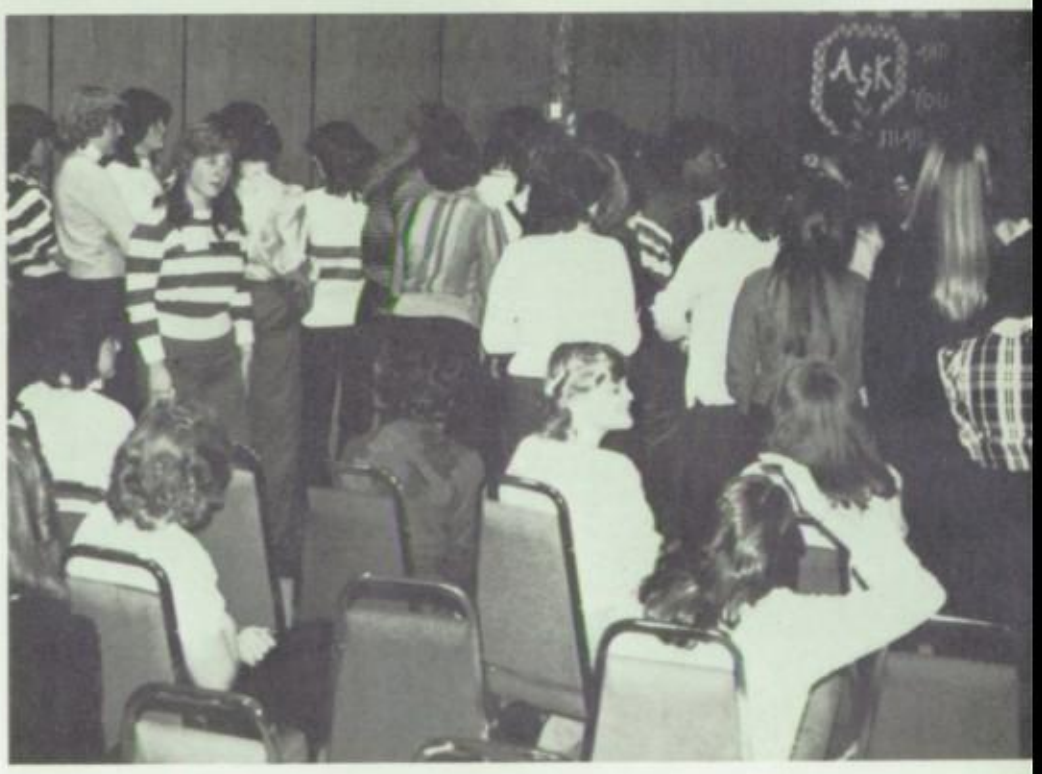

top: Nice catch!, **Father Gary.**

bottom: Erin Jackson listens as **Jennifer Kiedel** shares one of her experiences during a discussion period.

top: Cathy McCabe and **Amy Guzinski** smile at one of Father Gary's comments.

bottom: The Sophomores seriously approach the Cross during the Reconciliation Service.

Career Day

The Guidance Department counselors, Sister Anne Marie and Mrs. M. Lucenti, successfully planned Villa Maria's first annual Career Day Seminar for all Juniors and Seniors. The main speaker was Mary Jane Lasher of the New York State Job Service. A wide variety of professionals, several of whom were Villa alumnae, presented sessions on career possibilities as well as on the educational and/or vocational background and experience necessary for those careers. The girls were encouraged to challenge the speakers with questions about job satisfaction, employment outlook, job advancement and related topics.

above: Assistant District Attorney, **Melissa M. Marr,** a Villa Maria Academy graduate, talked to the students about law and legal occupations.

top right: Mary Jane Lasher of the New York State Job Service was the main speaker who informed the students about careers, jobs and the employment outlook.

bottom right: Mr. Thomas Stafford, who informed the students about computer occupations, talks with his wife and **Mrs. Susan Lehmann (left)** about the day's events.

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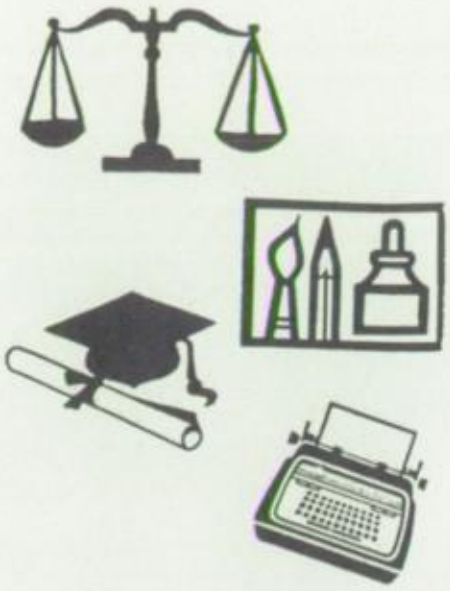
Mrs. Ethel Erb, who gave a presentation concerning secretarial positions, poses with daughter, **Mrs. Patricia Kenyon,** Villa Maria Academy faculty member.



above: Travel Consultant **Ann M. Golbert,** a Villa Maria Academy graduate, gave her talk on travel and tourism.

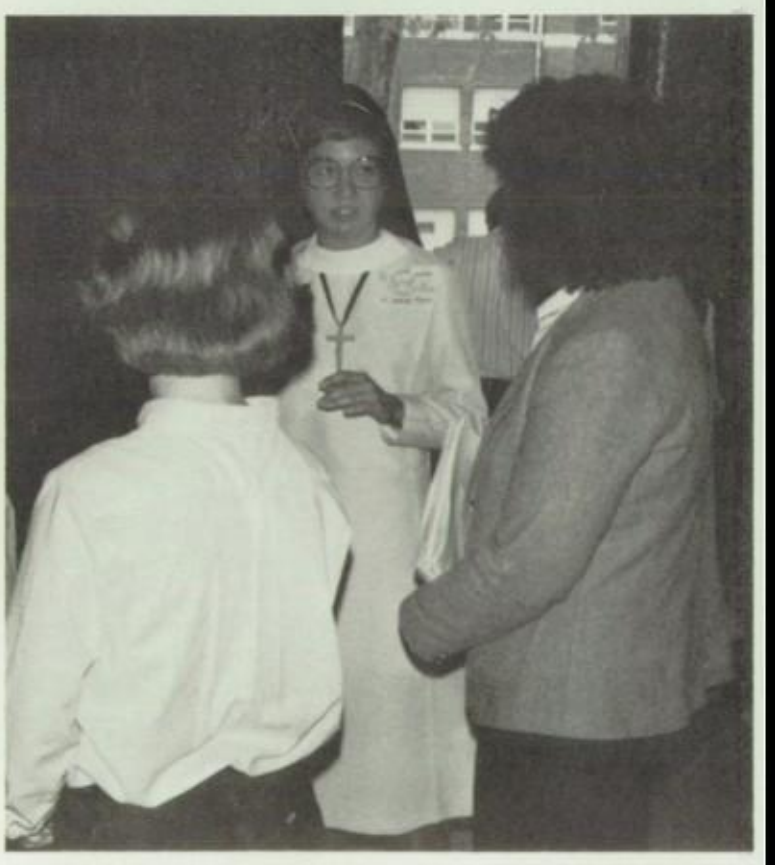
right: Award-winning journalist, **Margaret Sullivan** of the Buffalo News, spoke about journalism and broadcasting.

Open House

right: As these visitors browse through the memories captured in a yearbook, they discover a familiar face.

below: Sister Eligia and **Miss Wardynska** answer some questions from the family of a prospective freshman.

Mrs. Kenyon is informing a visitor of the many aspects of Social Studies — her specialty, of course!



Sister Jeremy proves to be a great source of information when confronted with questions.

Freshmen Registration

left: A newly registered Freshman-to-be poses with her mother.

below: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirst register **Mary,** the "last of the Kirsts."

above: Questions about registration forms were patiently answered by guidance counselor, **Sister Anne Marie.**

left: Mr. Ed Flynn of **Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company** assists in outfitting a smiling young lady in her future school attire.

Stepping into School Spirit Week

above: Attractive seniors **Danielle Dominiak** and **Lisa Lewandowski** wear that sporty, casual look.

The February "blahs were definitely given the thumb for at least a few days as School Spirit Week resounded through the halls of Villa. The annual events always spark school pep and pride and this year was no exception.

Throughout the week, Vilmarians and faculty members sported hats, buttons, signs and T-shirts which celebrated and promoted school spirit.

In the eyes of most Vilmarians, the highlight of the week was the friendly but earnest class competition in the Mini-Olympics. This year's champions — the Class of '84!

top: Kim M. Pawlak won first prize for this creation. **bottom: Mrs. Lucenti** may not have won any awards on hat day, but her "headgear" certainly did win her a real "prize" a couple of years ago.

left: Colleen Grell has enjoyed Club Recognition Day.

below: Senior "blue" and **Andrea Podsiadlo,** too!

above left: Lynette Weston, Kim Dusza, and **Tracy Maciejewski** were among the Junior "Purple People."

above right: Three very "involved" Sophomores: **Dorothy Shea, Lynn Rzemek,** and **Mary Ellen Shea.**

More School Spirit

above left: A partisan **Junior** crowd cheers on their champs!

above right: A group of students from **Sophomore III** display their hats.

above: Seniors pour in the 39th bucket of water into their bathing cap!

right: Robyn Kiener urges on her relay partner!

top: Straining effort from the **Juniors** in the Tug-of-War didn't work against the **Sophomores.**

bottom: Sophomore fans seem more interested in off-court conversation.

top: The **Sophomores** — Tug-of-War champs, listen as **Sr. Therese** reviews the rules!

middle: Villa Teachers have Class!

bottom: Mary Knera and **Sharon Zimmerman** pose with class-y faculty members, **Mrs. Haley** and **Mrs. Lucenti.**

Father/Daughter Dance

right: Mr. Walter Wisniewski and his daughter, **Coleen.**

below: Lisa Nyquist dances with her father, **Thomas Nyquist.**

right: Mr. Stanley Topor dances with his daughter, **Lisa,** to their right, **Mr. James Streicher** and **Nancy.**

Maris Misiak dances with her grandfather.

far left: Colleen McCracken and her father, **Richard.**

near left: A radiant **Lisa Wisniewski** enjoys watching her sister and father share a dance.

above left: Pretty as a picture — **Lisa Wozniak.**

right: Mary Rose Wilecki and **Shannon Price** — members of the Hand Bell Choir, ring out their best.
below: Holly Metz examines the Art Exhibit.

right: Miss Diane Fatta and **Julie Nowak** are involved in the activities of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Clubs and Organizations — Roads to

Service and Involvement

The journey along the "Villa Way" is replete with both service roads and access roads. For many Villa Maria Academy students, these roads lead to involvement and personal fulfillment in one or more of the clubs which are an extra-curricular, yet integral, part of the life of our school. These organizations are an important incentive to our formation and development into growing, giving and gifting individuals.

A variety of memberships is available for personal enjoyment, to provide the opportunity to use and develop talents or skills, or to be of service to others.

The CLC (Christian Living Community), the Mission Club and the Red Cross Club are essentially service-oriented groups. Those Vilmarians who are artistically or musically inclined find the Art Club, Chorus, Folk Group and Handbell Choir to be avenues of fulfillment.

While membership in the National Honor Society is both an earned as well as elected honor, other academic clubs such as the language groups and the F.B.L.A. are open to general membership. "It's Academic" selects its team from among the quick-witted and fast-thinking.

The Vilmarian and Villecho staffs produce the Academy's major literary efforts — the yearbook and the school newspaper

Lastly, the backbone of support of each of our athletic teams is the PEP Club for all of those students whose "voices must be heard!"

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CLUBS

above left: Kelley Reynolds, a member of the Student Council, stands at her post.

above right: Christine Rychlicki — Vilmarian typist, stretches after a long work session.

Christian Life Community

The Christian Life Community with its moderator, Mrs. Irene Metzger, works together to provide an environment of sharing on the faith level and to increase their personal awareness of Christ as the center of their lives. Their focus is not only on their small group, however. The CLC also strives to encourage a spirit of caring and sharing throughout the entire school. As part of its activities for the year, the CLC visited the Infirmary before Christmas and participated in the Greccio Experience. The group also conducted the May Crowning.

right: Mrs. Metzger participates in the Imposition of ashes at the Para-Liturgy on Ash Wednesday.

below: CLC members share the **Word of God: Carolyn Machynski, Michelle Lemiesz, Karin Reynolds, Mrs. Metzger, Cindie Latke, Michelle Biedron,** and **Kelley Reynolds.**

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first row: Lynn Blachowicz, Cynthia Latke, Mary Alice Piechalak, Mrs. I. Metzger, Karin Reynolds, Michelle Biedron, Carolyn Machynski, **second row:** Janice Beyer, Jacqueline Petschke, Michelle Lemiesz, Kelley Reynolds, Suzette Grabowski

second row: Janice Beyer, Maris Misiak, Renee Horvath, Kim Dusza, Lisa Judkiewicz, Mary Alice Piechalak, Ann Marie Misiak, Sr. M. Teresita, Nina Subar. **first row:** Bonnie Muffoletto, Peggy Leonard, Mary Ellen Shea, Suzanne Park, Jackie Tobolski, Julie Park.

Mission Club

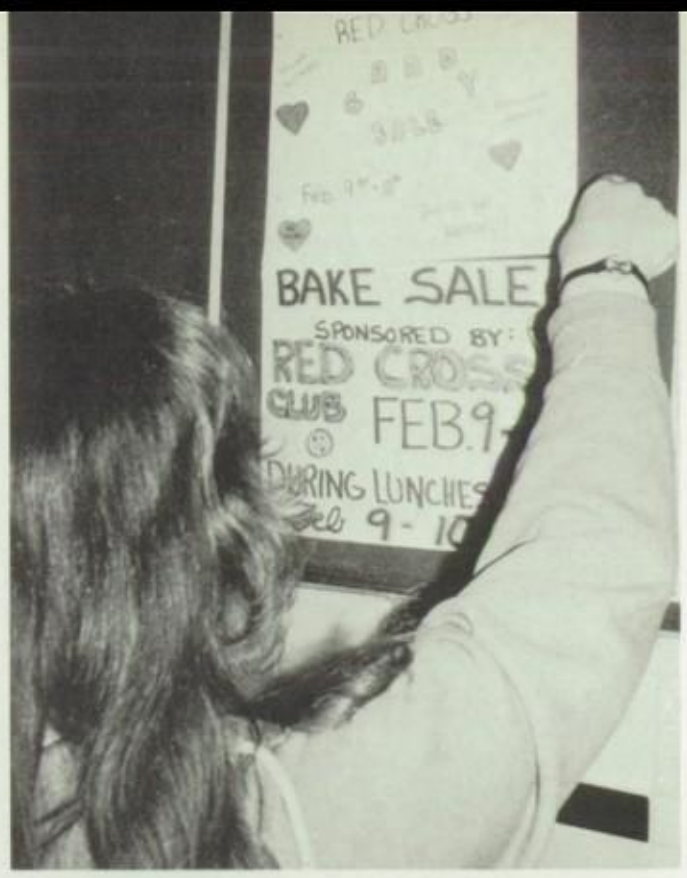
The Mission Club is comprised of a group of students who employ their school spirit in the service of people less fortunate than themselves. The profits from all of their activities are used for mission needs in our own area as well as in foreign countries.

left: Sr. Teresita shows a check for the missions to the club officers, **Renee Horvath, Mary Alice Piechalak, Lisa Judkiewicz and Kim Dusza.**

Red Cross Club

An important service organization of Villa Academy is the Red Cross Club. With Miss Miller, the club moderator, Red Cross members visit the sisters in Villa Maria Infirmary and assist at the Bloodmobile. Club officers are: President, Dawn Sikorski, vice-president, Krista Prigg, secretary, Ann Schuler, and treasurer, Sharon Zimmerman.

below: Miss Miller giggles as **Jodie Gredzicki** asks if she has to give up the chocolate for the Red Cross Club Candy Sale.



above, row 1: Gloria Szablewski, Ann Schuler, Krista Prigg, Dawn Sikorski, Sharon Zimmerman, Barbara Burns. **row 2:** Andrea Podsiadlo, Candace Moppins, Lisa Keicher, Amy Pustelnik, Jodie Gredzicki, Sue Quinn, Theresa Golan, Mary Ann Sobczynski, Pat Zak, Barbara Tomaszewski, Miss Miller.

PEP Club

The PEP Club was an enthusiastic group of students who displayed a tremendous amount of school spirit. The group supported the school teams, sold refreshments, and brought the "Bear" to the basketball games. Under the direction of Miss Skrzyniecki and Miss Miller, the club also collected Campbell Soup and Blue Boy labels to purchase educational and athletic equipment for the school.

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top photo: The "ferocious" looking Villa Bear **(Cheryl Polak)** and her cub **(Lori Strobele)** prepare to incite the home crowd against the opponents.

row 1: Andrea Durlak, Jodie Gredzicki, Lisa Konwicki, Mary Ann Sobczynski, Marie Biniaszewski, Nancy Streicher, Sheryl Komorowski, Kelly Forman, Ann Fox. **row 2:** Doreen Drejas, Wendy Hartman, Candace Moppins, Natalie Price, Audrey Staniszewski, Margaret Pinkowski, Bonnie Hernandez. **row 3:** Maris Misiak, Ann Marie Misiak, Angela Nowakowski, Audra Noras, Cheryl Polak, Lisa Jennings. **row 4:** Miss Skrzyniecki, Margie Wolski, Lisa Wozniak, Darleen Pelczynski, Lynnette Mencell, Miss Miller.

Student Council

The Student Council serves as a liaison between faculty and student body. The members help maintain general order within the school and supervise extra-curricular projects involving the entire student body.

Several of the group's activities included the Stu-Co Dance, Bike and Hike-a-thon, School Spirit Week, Catholic Charities Drive, Mini Course Day and Hallway Supervision. Assisting in these duties were Ann Zmuda, president; Diane Pieczynski, vice-president; Lisa Lewandowski, secretary; and Colleen Grell, treasurer. Sister Aileen Marie served as moderator.

right, Student Council Officers, standing: Ann Zmuda, Colleen Grell. **kneeling:** Lisa Lewandowski, Diane Pieczynski.

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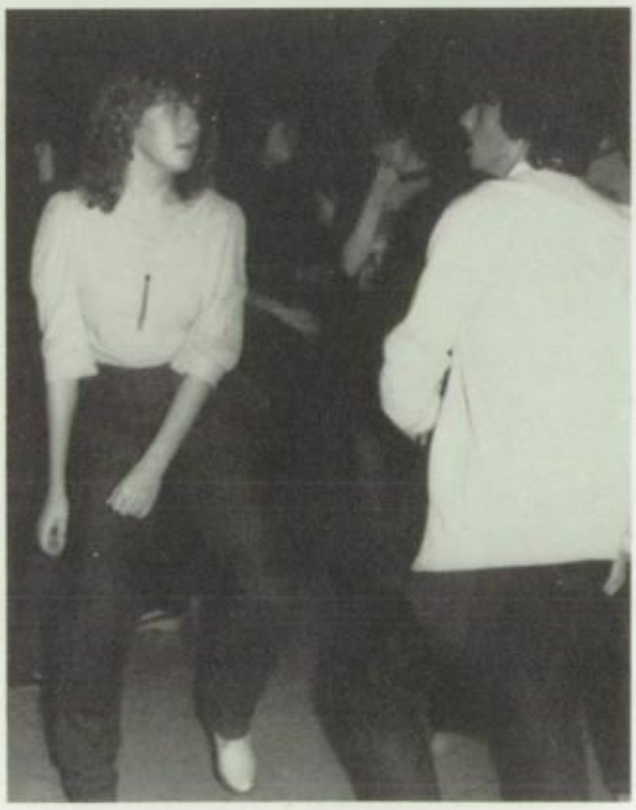
near right: Sherri Doherty briefs her homeroom on an up-coming Stu-Co event.

far right: The Stu-Co Dance found **Michelle Lelonek** and her date stepping to the tunes.



first row: Linda Maciolek, Donna Jasienski, Debbie Jegierski, Sharon Streicher, Judy Mikoll, Mary Schlau, Lisa Cooke, Sherri Doherty, Toni Gleason, Cindie Latke, Sharon Zimmerman, Gloria Szablewski.
second row: Jackie Scharmach, Kellie McCarthy, Ann Schuler, Diane Aldrich, Susan Michalski, Jackie Uzar, Sandy Hearn, Kelley Reynolds, Karen Sikora, Renee Horvath, Michelle Lemiesz, Kathy Bukolt.
third row: Colleen Niedzwiecki, Debbie Przepiora, Lisa Stanczyk, Cathy McCarthy, Jeanette Walz, Christine Jaworski, Colleen McCarthy, Joann Neubauer, Lynnette Dembek, Stacey Allaart, Yvonne Horvath.

Jackie Scharmach, Ann Zmuda and **Sister Aileen Marie** depart from a productive Stu-Co meeting.

Chorus

When roaming the halls on a given Monday after school hours, one could have heard the sweet sounds of the Chorus under the direction of Sr. Joseph Marie. Those students who enjoyed singing were a part of this enthusiastic group which gave two presentations of their talent, at the Christmas Concert, and then, at the Spring Concert in May. A lot of effort went into the concerts but the work produced two great presentations.

row 1: Kim Chrzanowski, Charlene Burgin, Anne Marie Suozzi. **row 2:** Christine Bender, Renée Horvath, Tracy Maciejewski, Nancy Yoerg. **row 3:** Kim Dusza, Shannon Price, Therese Frank, (missing: Michelle Holley, Lori Rutkowski).

piano: Anne Marie Suozzi. **row 1:** Nancy Streicher, Darnice Scott, Donna Jasienski, Eve Holley. **row 2:** Rachel Betyn, Alisa Adams, Renee Williams, Candace Moppins. **row 3:** Valerie Wilson, Teresa Kosiur, Colleen Trzaska. **row 4:** Georgine Duncan, Cindy Ptak, Mary Borowicz, Lavette Gildersleeve. **row 5:** Ann Marie Panek, Mary Rose Wilecki, Maria Jasinski, Nancy Pustelnik.

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Handbell Choir

A new addition to the various extra-curricular activities was the Handbell Choir. It began as an off-shoot of the Chorus and evolved into its own separate activity. Performing in this group called for a tremendous amount of self-discipline, and complete concentration, in addition to musical ability. Sr. Joseph Marie incorporated handbell performances with the Chorus at the Christmas and Spring Concerts, a school Mass, and as a prelude to the Senior play.

top photograph: Sister Joseph Marie, Mary Rose Wilecki, Shannon Price, Ann Marie Suozzi, Nancy Pustelnik, Kim Dusza, Renée Horvath, Nancy Streicher, Amy Pustelnik, Therese Frank, Nancy Yoerg.

left: Michelle Holley, Nancy Yoerg, Valerie Wilson.

Folk Group

Guitars, flute, piano, organ, recorder, tamborine all blend to provide inspirational music at school liturgies. The Folk Group meets each week to practice new songs and improve the old ones.

In addition, the group, under the direction of Sister Joseph Marie, also performed at the Christmas and Spring concerts.

Right: Renee Horvath and **Gina Campagnola** beautifully blend their voices as they assist the folk group in leading the musical happenings of a school liturgy.

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right, standing: Gina Campagnola, Ann Panek, Tracy Maciejewski, Shannon Price, Renee Horvath, Michelle Palys, Michelle Holley, Sandra Hearn. **sitting:** Therese Frank, Nancy Pustelnik.

top, back row: Shannon Price, Kimberly Dusza, Mary Alice Piechalak, Ann Panek, Gina Campagnola, Sr. Joseph Marie, director. **second row:** Renee Horvath, Tracy Maciejewski, Janice Beyer, Anne Suozzi, Sandra Hearn. **sitting:** Therese Frank, Nancy Pustelnik, Michelle Palys.

left: In preparation for a school liturgy, the members rehearse at the organ in the chapel.

Art Club

Budding artists received supplemental opportunities to learn and practice art principles and skills under the direction of Sr. Mary Amelia in the Art Club. Club members included students enrolled in art classes as well as others who could not fit art into their regular schedules.

Calligraphy, portrait drawing and nature drawing were among the club's activities.

Sr. Amelia, moderator of Art Club, instructs a club member about the fundamentals of drawing.

first row bottom: Kim Thome, Lynette Springer, Dawn Rzeszot, Laureen Springer, Jill Gruka.
second row: Bonnie Muffoletto, Lisa Cooke, Lynette Czech, Michele Biedron, Margie Wolski.
third row, standing: Michele Sobota, Michelle Stachowiak, Barbara Terejko, Sue Michalski, Elise Jablonski, Cathy Woloszyn.

National Honor Society

NHS is one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations dedicated to conferring recognition upon high school students who distinguish themselves in their academic performance and give evidence of some measure of leadership, service and traits of good character. Annually, a group of seniors and juniors are inducted into this national organization because they have been deemed qualified by faculty members who have had considerable contact with them during their high school years. Nomination for induction involves a careful selection process. As an honor, students do not "join" as they do other clubs, nor do they "apply" for membership. National Honor Society membership is not a right, it is a privilege.

NHS activities included a successful tutoring program and, the always enjoyable, Father-Daughter Dance.

sitting: Krista Prigg, Mrs. M. Lucenti, Ann Zmuda. standing: Nancy Pustelnik.

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Delphine Zarajczyk, Nancy Streicher, Ann Schuler, Lori Vogel, Bonnie Zmuda.

standing: Ann Hackett, Kelly Quinn, Barbara Kaufman, Monica Brown, Rose Meyerhofer, Patricia Aitchison, Connie Collins. **sitting:** Liane Swiatkowski, Julie Bukolt, Karen Zielinski, Lisa Jennings.

French Club

France and its customs and practices don't seem a half of a world away when the French Club meets. Through the skilled efforts of moderator Madame J. Fleuridas and her students from all three levels of French, a new in-depth view of France is initiated. Making crepes, French Christmas Cards, communicating with pen pals, and competing in games are just a few of the things that the club does to help students enjoy and become better acquainted with France and its language.

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French Club Officers, seated: Lynette Weston (President), Nancy Michalski (Vice-President). **standing:** Tracy Maciejewski (Treasurer), Renée Horvath (Secretary).

Tammy Szwed, Judy Mikoll, Lisa Judkiewicz, Mary Alice Piechalak, Lori Vogel, Kim Dusza, Sharon Streicher, Bonnie Muffoletto, Nancy Streicher.

Mary Knera, Andrea Duriak, Charlene Toy, Barbara Terejko, Barbara Raszeja, Jacqueline Petschke, Cheryl Kwiatkowski, Lynette Weston, Sharon Mueller, Keri Lenkowski, Doreen Miller, Sheryl Komorowski, Amy Pustelnik, Lisa Lerczak.

Latin Club

The Latin Club is a national organization known as the National Junior Classical League. Its purpose is to encourage an interest and appreciation of the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome. Under the guidance of the moderator, Sr. Eligia, the group held an initiation ceremony of new members in November according to the Graeco-Roman ritual. The members celebrated Saturnalia in December by making and sharing Christmas cards with the faculty and homerooms. They also studied the Roman origin of the calendar which we use today. Finally, along with the arrival of March, National Foreign Language Week was celebrated showing the importance of studying foreign languages.

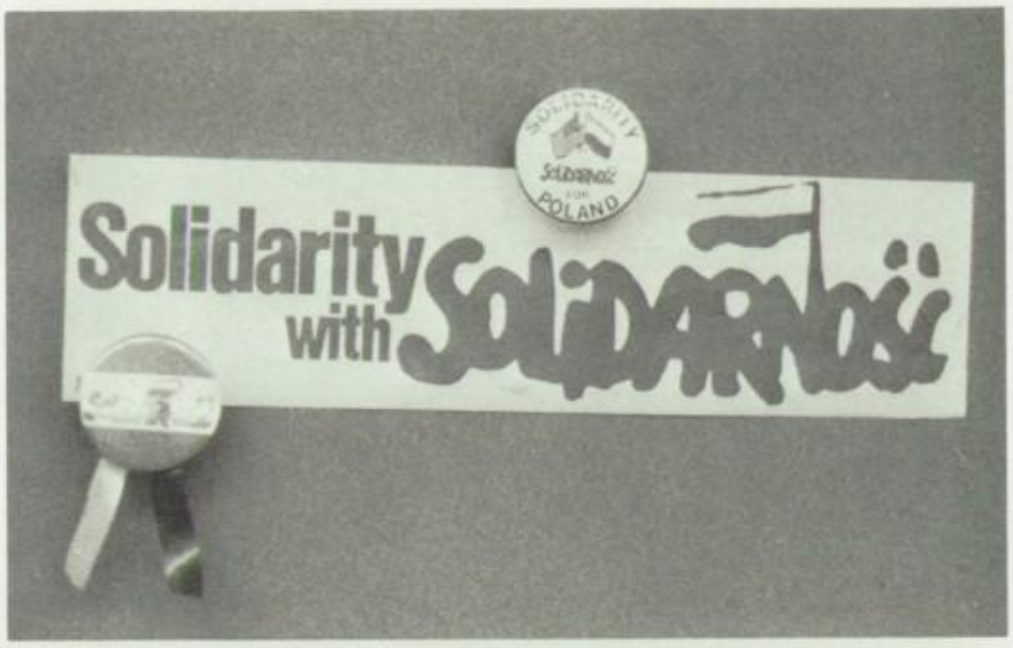
standing: Sharon Zimmerman, Indie Royster, Kimberly Dusza, Michelle Lelonek, Jodie Gredzicki, Theresa Frank, Ann Fox, Debra Cumming **kneeling:** Lisa Keicher, Lisa Thoma.

Polish Club

Students from all three levels of Polish are encouraged to learn Polish heritage and customs. The Polish Club provided the opportunity to study these traditions in depth and to gain a greater appreciation of them.

Under the direction of the moderator, Miss M. Wardynska, Polish Club members hosted their parents at a traditional Easter Swieconka. They also visited the Sisters at Villa Maria at Christmas time to sing Christmas kolendy and share the Oplatek, or Christmas wafer with them.

These activities were not only personally enriching, but they also insured that these treasured traditions will not be lost, but carried on.



row 1: June Grygorcewicz, Sue Grygorcewicz, Cheryl Polak. **row 2:** Chris Rychlicki, Karen Sikora, Ann Jaworski, Chris Jaworski, Diane Cieczka, Nancy Yoerg, Carolyn Machynski, Chris Nowicki.

Spanish Club

One primary objective of the Spanish Club is to help facilitate the usage of Conversational Spanish in the lives of its members. Through the assistance of Sister Mary Maxentia, club moderator, the members have gained a greater knowledge and appreciation of the customs, culture, arts and crafts of peoples from Hispanic countries.

During National Language Week, members of the Spanish Club performed short plays for their own enjoyment and entertainment.

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above, row 1: Renee Williams, Amy Guzinski, Charlene Nagel. **row 2:** Bernadette McClure, Cindy Latke, Lorena Masferrer, Christine Machynski, Suzette Grabowski.

top photograph: Spanish Club members meet: **Christine Machynski, Sr. M. Maxentia,** moderator, **Charlene Nagel, Bernadette McClure,** and **Renee Williams.**

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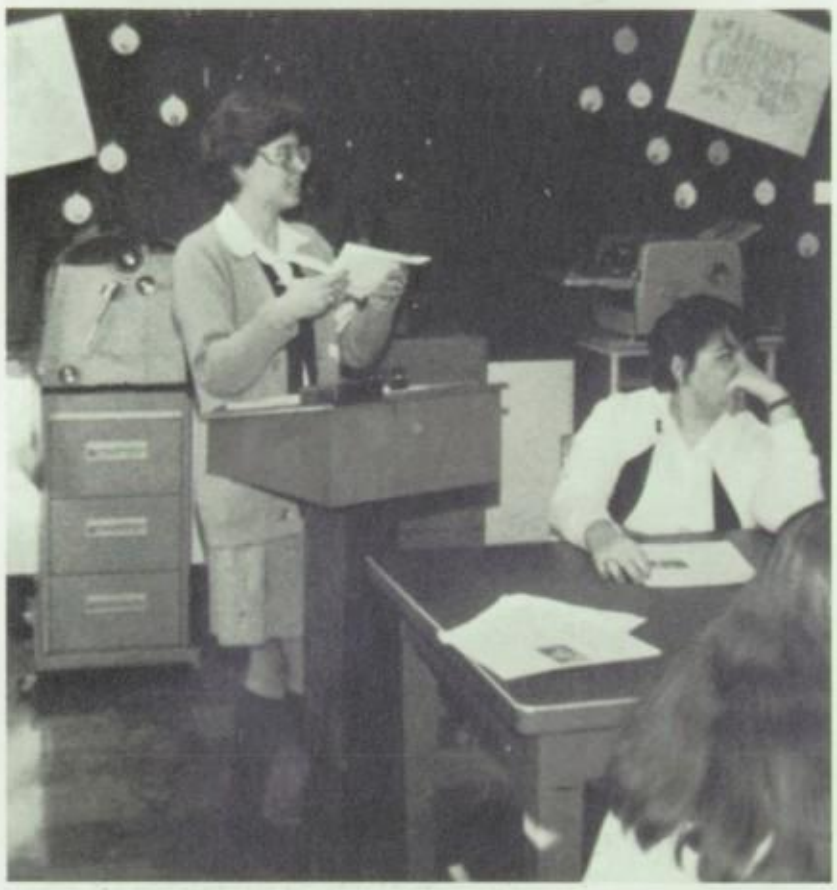
above, standing: Historian, Christine Rychlicki; Parliamentarian, Jennifer Janora; Reporter, Lisa Lewandowski; Moderator, Miss Diane Fatta; Secretary, Bernadette McClure; Treasurer, Denise Pelczynski. **sitting:** President, Diane Pieczynski.

right: Delphine Zarajczyk and **Sue Talowski** practice using one of many office machines.



Future Business Leaders of America

The Future Business Leaders of America is a club designed to assist its members in the establishment of occupational goals. The group, under the guidance of its moderator, Miss Diane Fatta, is provided with opportunities to prepare for responsibility in leadership through self-development. The FBLA also promotes a sense of school loyalty and scholarship.

In April, the FBLA prepared for local competition in the State Leadership Conference. Other activities included a tour of the Gibralter Steel Company, WKBW Radio and WGR-TV.

above, left: Club members absorb information given them by their president.

left: Diane Pieczynski conducts an FBLA meeting.

below, seated: Valerie Kaminski, Pamela Raimonde, Nina Subar, Julie Nowak, Michelle Lemiesz. **standing:** Karen Maguder, Caroline Sauer, Angela Aronica, Toni Gleason, Sandra Komanski, Kim Luvender, Daniela Cerrato, Judene Mekarski, Jennifer Ruda.

It's Academic

Students who do well academically apply their knowledge in a broader sense, while at the same time having fun in "It's Academic."

During the year, under the guidance of Sister Joseph Marie, the girls prepared for the final television competition by touching on all areas of subject matter. Their skills were also put to the test at the Third Annual Quizbowl at Bishop Timon High School in February where the team passed through the elimination round with flying colors, and finished in third place over all.

top left: Delphine Zarajczyk smiles appreciatively after a satisfactory practice round.

top right: Andrea Podsiadlo, Patti Aitchison and **Mary Knera** listen attentively to a tricky question.

above: Charlene Toy, Barbara Terejko, Noelle Kowalczyk, Christine Machynski, Kim Chrzanowski, Sister Joseph Marie, Patti Aitchison, Amy Guzinski, Delphine Zarajczyk, Andrea Podsiadlo, Renee Horvath, Mary Knera, Ann Fox, (missing: Kathy Witkowski and Nancy Michalski).

Villecho

Future journalists received a head start this year on the staff of the Villecho. Mrs. M. Yacono and Mrs. J. Tyszka and a circle of writers helped to inform the student body of different school activities throughout the year; through the production of a newspaper, these budding newswomen polished their English skills by actually writing and editing the material themselves. This work and responsibility helped keep them aware of school events as well as provided them with opportunities to broaden their skills and to use their talents in writing.

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above, sitting: Denise Robinson, Amy Guzinski, Debra Cumming, Ann Fox. **standing:** Michelle Lemiesz, Jodie Gredzicki, Lisa Keicher, Mrs. M. Yacono, Gloria Szablewski.

top left: Bonnie Zmuda — school reporter for the Western New York Catholic.

top right: Mrs. Joan Tyszka, adviser, checks over some copy.

Vilmarian

"Walking with the Best" is a theme with which the entire Vilmarian staff has become fondly familiar. In re-tracing the Villa Way during this past year, it was their responsibility and privilege to record its events and experiences. In so doing, they found themselves actually "walking with the BEST" as they interacted with or observed fellow Vilmarians and faculty and staff leaving their own footprints on the Villa Way. They saw the effect of our clubs, activities, sports programs and school traditions in forming attitudes and values that encourage us to follow in the footsteps of the Master.

The staff leaves its own footprints, too, on each of these pages. They, too, know that in working together, they have been working with and Walking with the Best.

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above: Is that a magic wand, **Sr. Jeremy? near right: Nancy Pustelnik** looks happy — the work is progressing on schedule. **far right: Cindy Ptak** smiles impishly. Must be some picture!

Vilmarian Staff: Cheryl Polak, Sue Quinn, Krista Prigg, Sr. Jeremy, Chris Rychlicki, Cindy Ptak, Sr. Francesca, Ann Fox, and Nancy Pustelnik.

left: Yearbook "emergency rescue squad" — **Mary Ellen Shea, Brenda Musialowski,** and **Dorothy Shea** — come through once again.

below left: The look of contentment on **Andrea Podsiadlo's** face can mean only one thing! She's working on her favorite task — writing copy!

below: Krista Prigg — master of the Proper Cropper.

left: "You want me to re-type how many pages?!" asks typist, **Cheryl Polak. above left: Sr. Francesca** must be thinking of something other than the Yearbook! **above right:** Not even **Debbie Cumming** could need this many erasers!

ATHLETE'S FEATS

left: Maureen McCarthy's emotions run wild.

below: Beth Frank — "Out for the season?"

above left: Joanne Kirst, Linda Lelonek, Lynette Czech, and **Lynn Rzemek** congratulate **Linda Karczewski** (second left) for hitting grand slam homerun.

above right: Gloria Szablewski — making a big splash.

Villa's Sports Program Highlights

Athletes' Feats

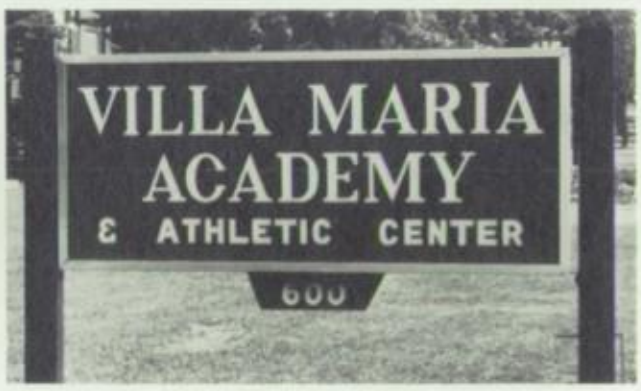
Along the path of our "Villa Walk", many opportunities to make the most use of our talents and energies have presented themselves. If we have chosen to pursue these opportunities via sports, we have not only been doing what we enjoy most, but have helped to boost school spirit and pride as well.

The sports which are featured at Villa, badminton, bowling, volleyball, basketball, and softball each demand a certain type of technique. Every student who has participated in each separate sport has had one specific talent in particular to offer. All of these abilities put together have established the team work of which our school can truly be proud.

Even those who do not find participation in sports an integral part of their "Villa Walk", have played a major part in the sports program. Students, backing their team with adamant school spirit, have encouraged them on to victory from the sidelines.

The teamwork which is an essential part of every sport has been evident among the players participating in Villa Maria's sports program and among their fans. A rising school spirit has continued to develop as a result of this, and, it in turn, has lead to a sense of fellowship among all the students, players and non-players alike.

This sense of fellowship has allowed us to continue our "Villa Walk" in greater understanding of ourselves and of those with whom we walk.



ATHLETE'S FEATS

far left: Smiles on the faces of **Sandy Komanski, Cheryl Bellet, Sue Arcara,** and **Valerie Kaminski** say, "We won!"

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ATHLETICS

Volleyball

Junior Varsity Volleyball, first row: Wendy Hartman, Darlene Pelczynski.
second row: Miss M. Barone (coach), Dorothy Shea, Michelle Palys.
third row: Kathy McCarthy, Molly Kucharski, Gina Carriero, Lisa Albrecht.
fourth row: Mary Ellen Shea, Maureen McCarthy, Cheryl Lewandowski.

below: Another action packed moment in volleyball

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Varsity Volleyball, kneeling: Wendy Kirsch, Kim Wawrzynek, Denine Kuntz, Lisa Thoma, Lynn Rzemek. **standing:** Miss M. Barone (Coach), Sandra Hearn, Liz Grell, Terry Tripi, Michelle Kucharski, Colleen Grell, Judy Mikoll.

Badminton

Varsity Badminton, standing: Denine Kuntz, Barbara Burns, Gloria Szablewski, Andrea Podsiadlo (missing). **kneeling:** Miss M. Barone (Coach).

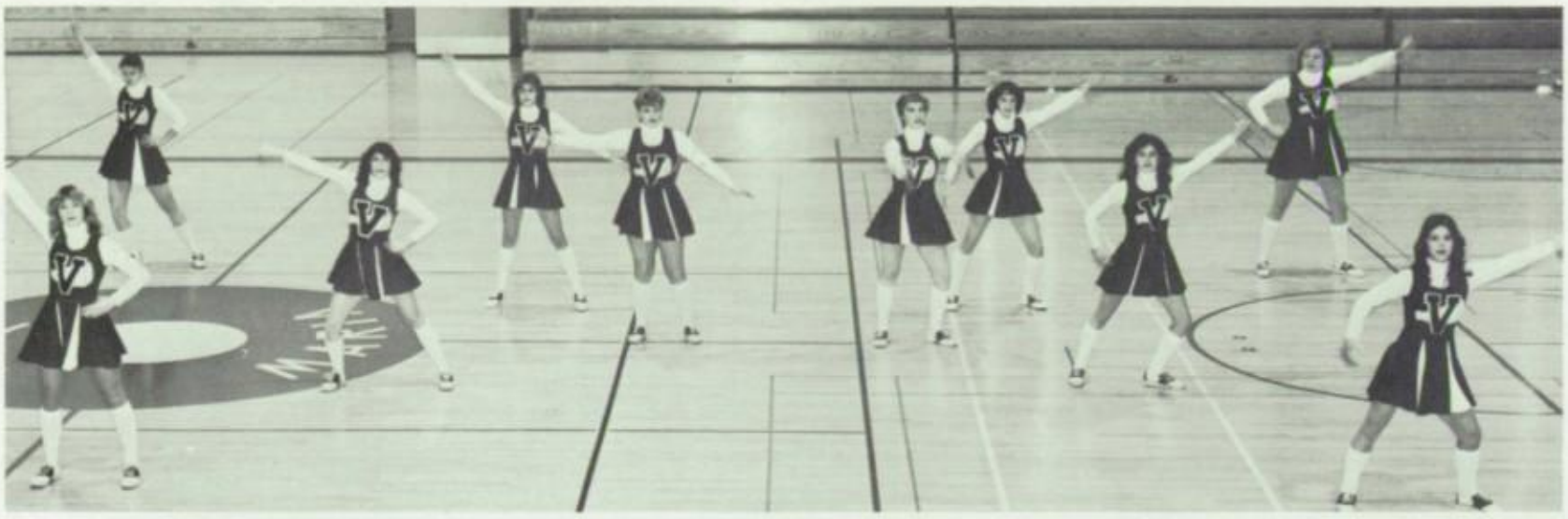
below: Andrea Podsiadlo views the action from courtside.

Junior Varsity Badminton: Lisa Thoma, Dorothy Shea, Miss M. Barone, Mary Ellen Shea, Sandy Hearn.

Bowling

Junior Varsity, standing: Dorothy Shea, Lynn Rzemek, Mary Ellen Shea, Kathy McCarthy. **Varsity, seated:** Kim M. Pawlak, Connie Piepszny, Kathy Witkowski, Bonnie Zmuda, Brenda Musialowski.

Sheryl Komorowski, Lisa Jennings, Sue Arcara, Cindy Wujek, Mary Borowicz, Julie Nowak, Lisa Thoma, Cheryl Bellet, Jennifer Ruda, Doreen Miller



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Cheerleaders

first row: Doreen Miller, Lisa Jennings, Lisa Thoma. **second row:** Jennifer Ruda, Mary Borowicz, Sheryl Komorowski, Sandi Komanski, Cindy Wujek. **top row:** Valerie Kaminski, Julie Nowak, Cheryl Bellet, Sue Arcara.

top row: Karen Chmura, Michelle Kucharski, Ursula Lockett, Cheryl Kwiatkowski, Beth Frank, Liz Grell. **second row:** Gina Carriero, Molly Kucharski, Lori Vogel, Lynn Rzemek, Amy Sabers, Kim M. Pawlak. **floor:** Julie Park, Miss M. Barone, Kathy McCarthy.

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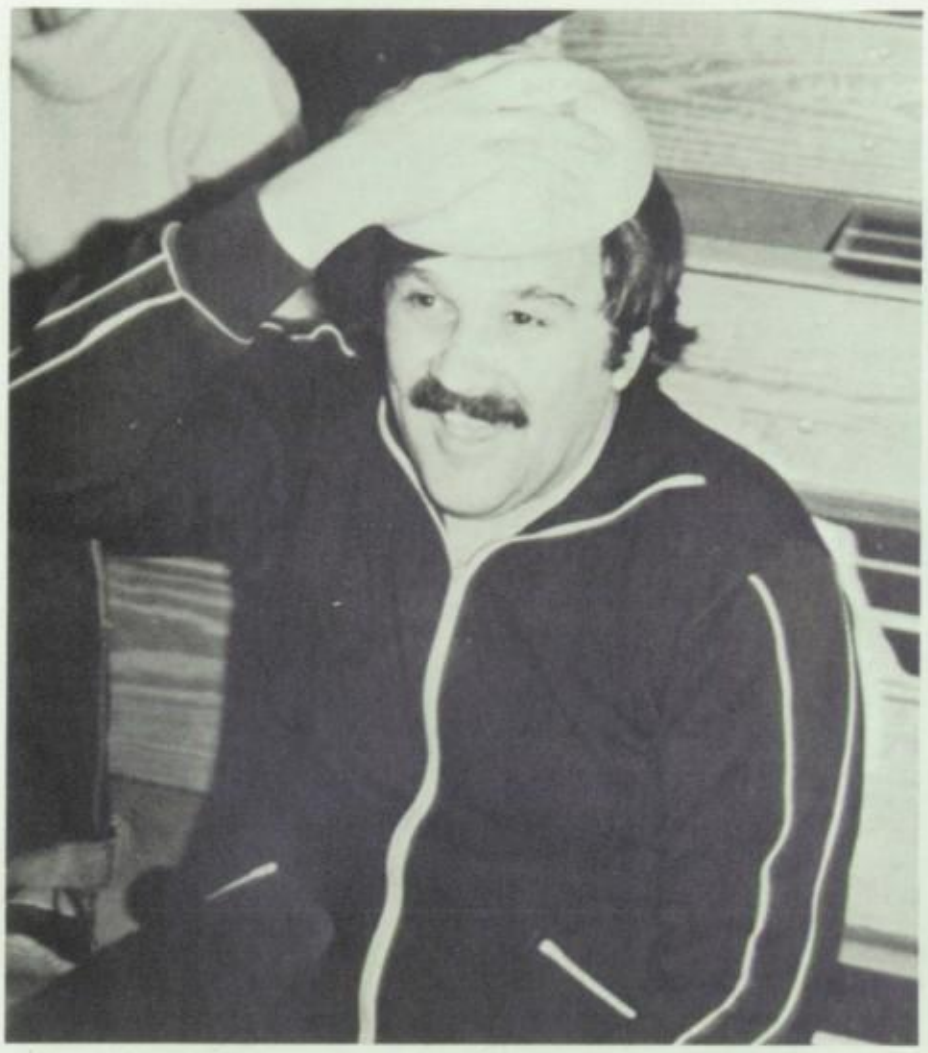
above: Basketball Statisticians, standing: Barbara Terejko, Colleen Grell, Lynette Czech. **seated:** Pam Raimonde, Colleen McCarthy, Gloria Szablewski, Sue Park, Karin Reynolds.

right: The ball is still up for grabs after a rebound.

Basketball



left: "Don't laugh, this thing feels good on my head!" exclaims **Mr. Kucharski,** coach of the basketball team.

below: Who will finally catch the ball? that is the question.

left: Where did the ball go? Hopefully it's a Villa basket!

Softball Steps

Coached by Mr. Bob Lewandowski and Miss Mayme Barone and under the leadership of co-captain Linda Karczewski and Michelle Kucharski, the Villa softball team finished the regular season and entered the Diocesan playoffs with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. The team finished in third place in overall Diocesan competition.

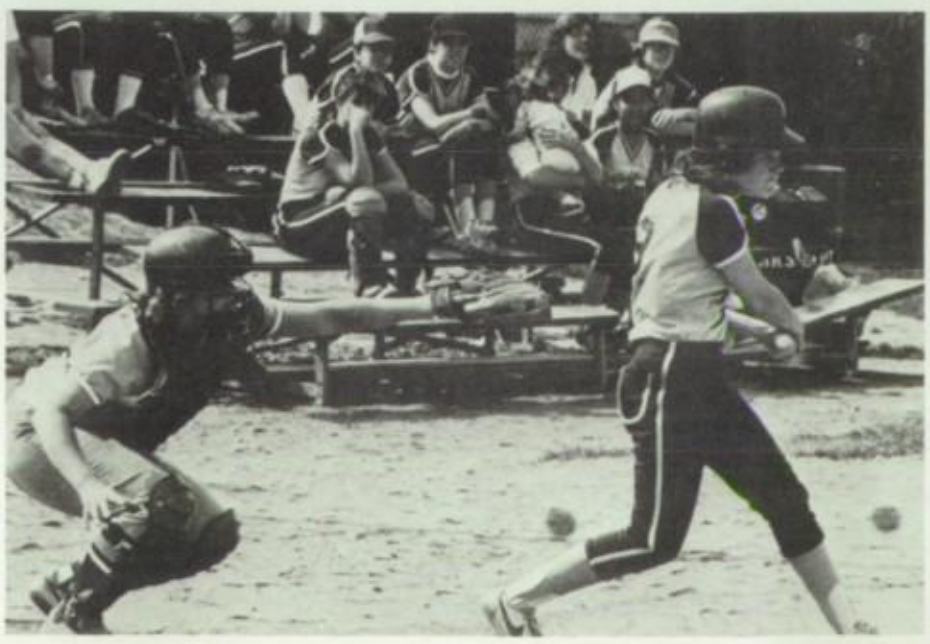
A post season highlight was the announcement of Michelle Kucharski to the All-Catholic First Team and Mary Ann Sobczynski and Linda Karczewski to the All-Catholic Second Team.

right: Joanne Kirst gets ready to steal third base.

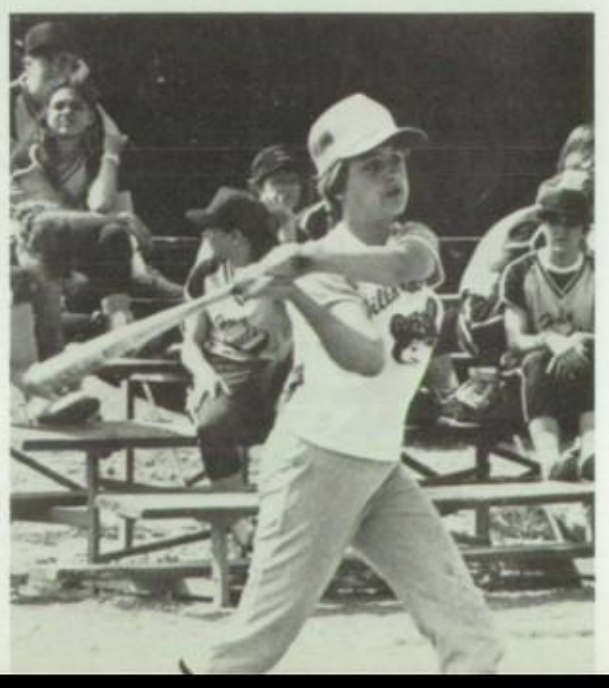
seated: Mary Ann Sobczynski, Kathy Leski, Linda Karczewski, Lynn Rzemek, Kathy McCarthy, Cheryl Lewandowski, Michelle Kucharski, Joanne Kirst.

second row: Pat Mika, Kathy Witkowski, Holly Rustowicz, Sue Park, Lynette Czech, Linda Lelonek.

back row: Sandy Hearn, Donna Zynda.



near right: Kathy Witkowski has the third strike in her glove.



far right: Mary Ann Sobczynski has a good eye on the ball as it comes near the plate.

far left: Is **Sandy Hearn** blocking the sun from her eyes, or is she trying to catch the ball.

near left: Mr. Bob Lewandowski, softball coach

left: Miss Mayme Barone, assistant softball coach

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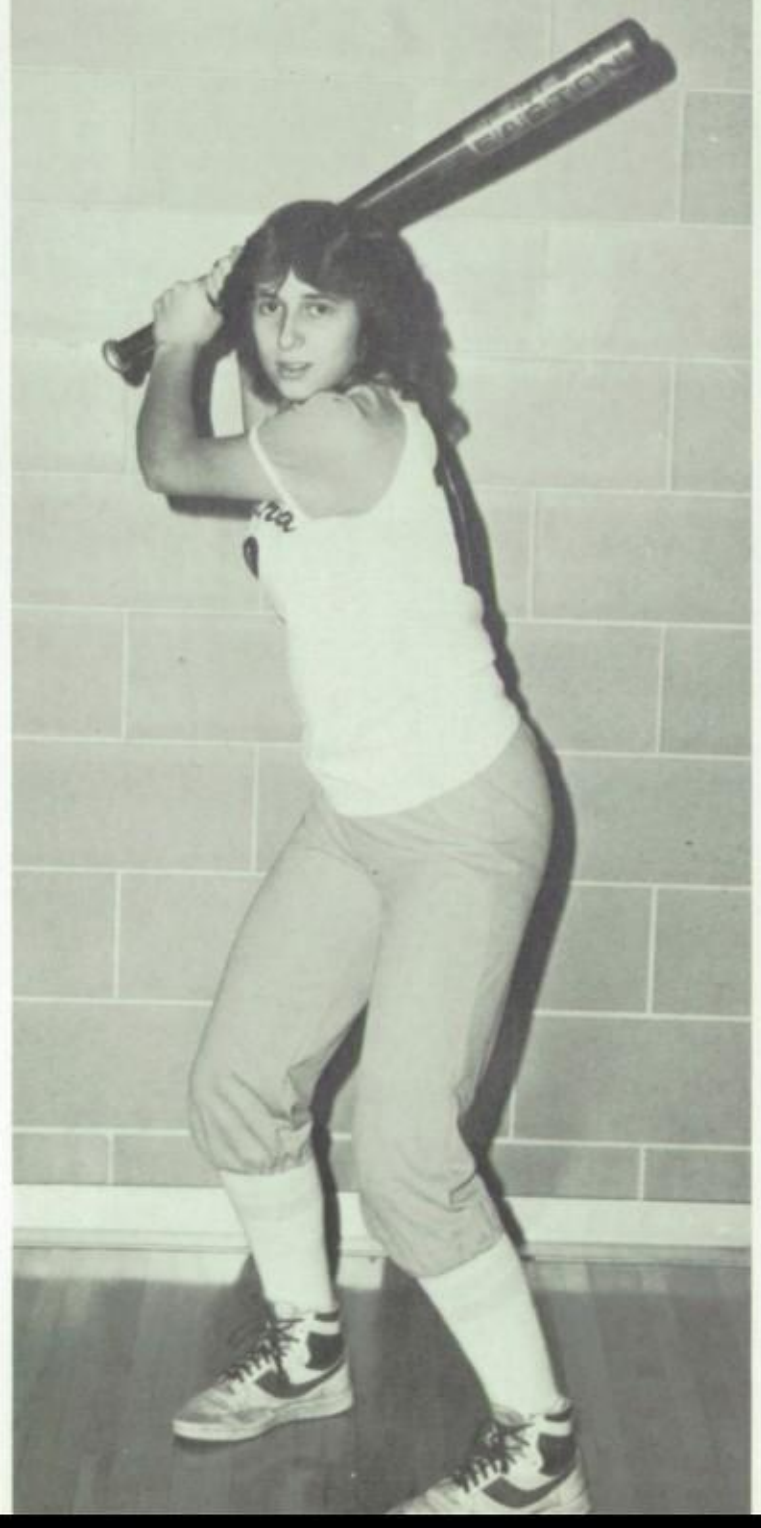

above: Who will get there first — **Kathy McCarthy,** the umpire, or the ball?

left: Michelle Kucharski shows us the batting form that got her on the 1982 All-Catholic First Team.

SKI CLUB

kneeling: Mary Borowicz, Wendy Hartman, Karen Mikler, Stacey Allaart. **standing:** Lori Vogel, Valerie Kaminski, Sandy Komanski, Danielle Dominiak, Lisa Lewandowski, Debbie Jasienski, Miss Marie Skrzyniecki, Colleen Niedzwiecki.

Mary Borowicz is getting ready for the slopes.

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kneeling: Jackie Kujawa, Charlene Toy, Dina Cybulski, Susan Grzankowski, Doreen Drejas.
standing: Mrs. Margaret Lucenti, Cathy McCabe, Ann Suozzi, Bonnie Zmuda, Janine Smith, Amy Guzinski, Andrea Podsiadlo, Monica Allaart, Mrs. Melissa Yacono, Melinda Hasenfuss.

Slimming, Stretching, Slenderizing Slimnastics

standing: Lynette Dembek, Audra Noras, Jenny Griffin.

on the floor: Barb Augustyniak, Roberta Mendel, Kathy Dukarm, Cheryl Niemczal, Donna Ordon.

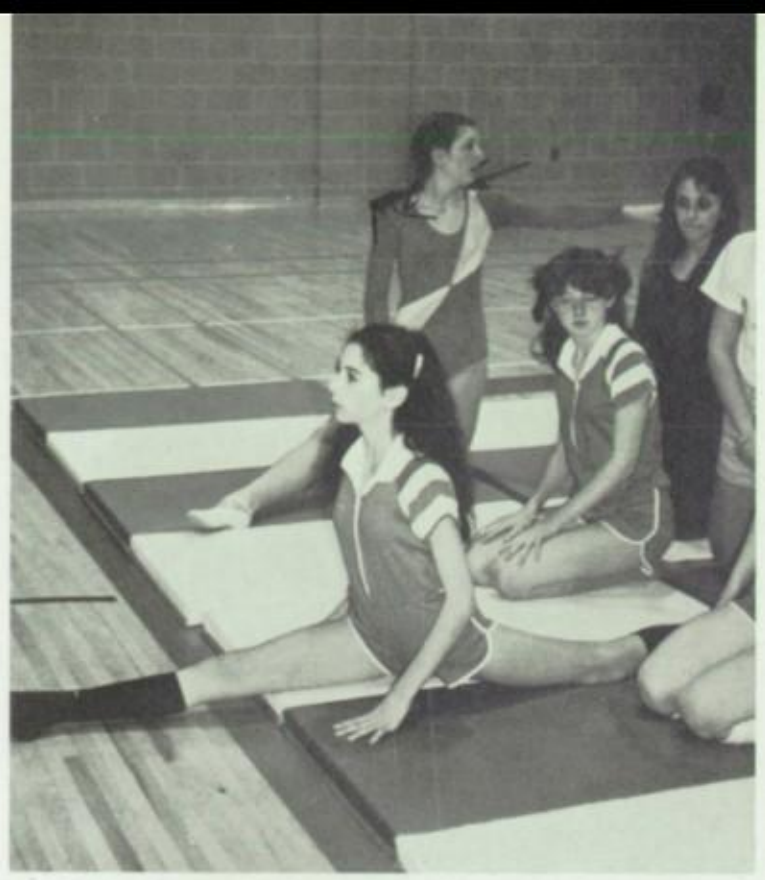
standing: Caroline Sauer, Donna Ordon, Cheryl Niemczal, Barb Augustyniak, Roberta Mendel, Kathy Dukarm, Kim Dusza, Jenny Griffin, Debbie Hopkins

Sitting: Lynette Dembek, Audra Noras, Amy Guzinski, Chris Bender, Betty Jackson, Janine Smith, Denise Bianchino, Ann Fox, Sue Michalski.

far right: Kim Staszak fully concentrates on holding this difficult pose for the camera.

near right: Lisa Jennings gracefully carries out her routine at center court.

standing: Laura Zaranek, Colleen McCarthy. **kneeling:** Diane Cybulski, Dawn Rzeszot, Wendy Sylka, Andrea Ryngwalski, Mary Schlau, Margaret Pinkowski. **splits:** Kim Staszak, Lisa Thoma, Cathy Schaefer, Kim Pawlak, Julene Wendling



left: Julene Wendling exhibits total concentration.

below: "Hurry up and take the picture! My back is killing me!" cries **Mary Schlau** as she performs a back bend.

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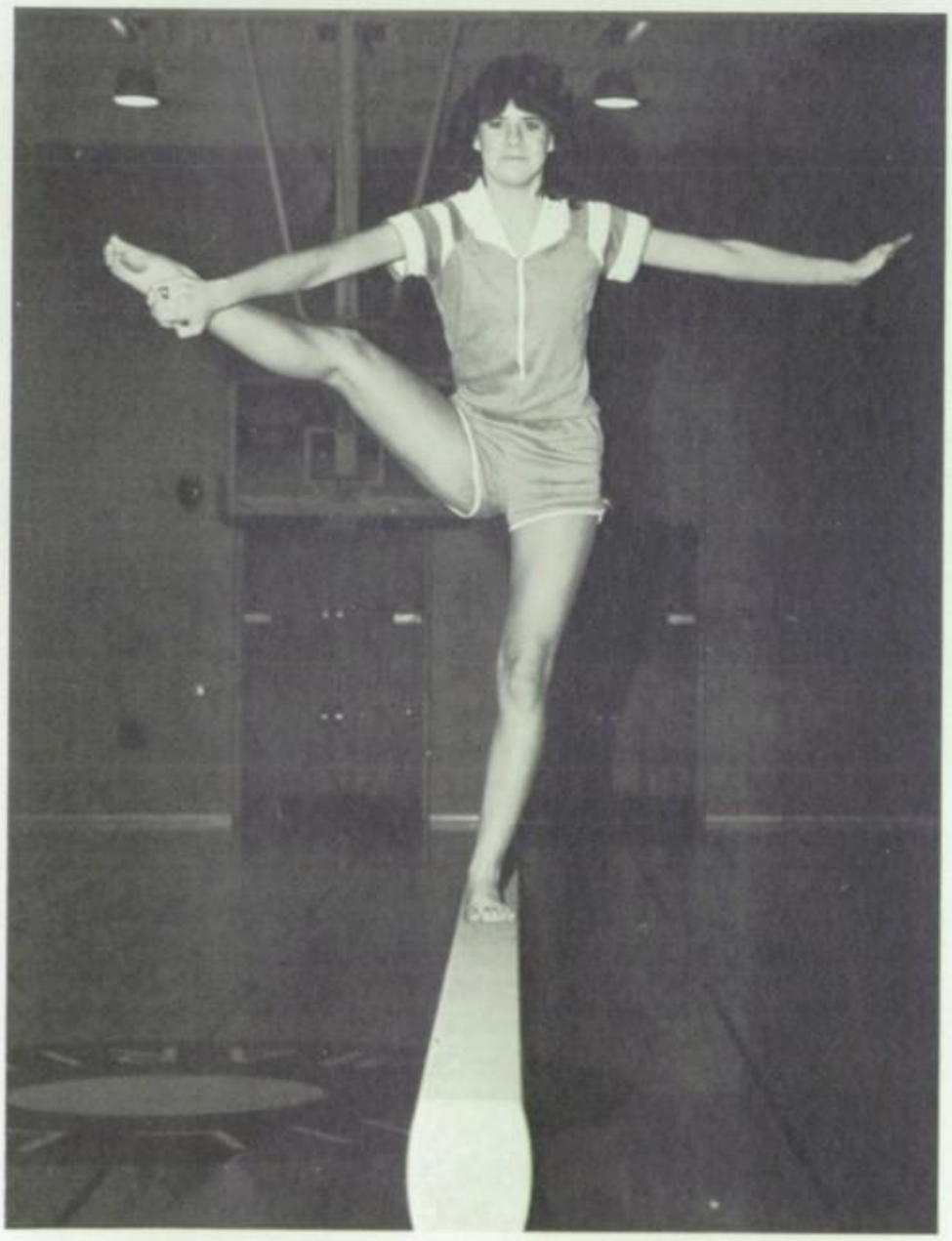


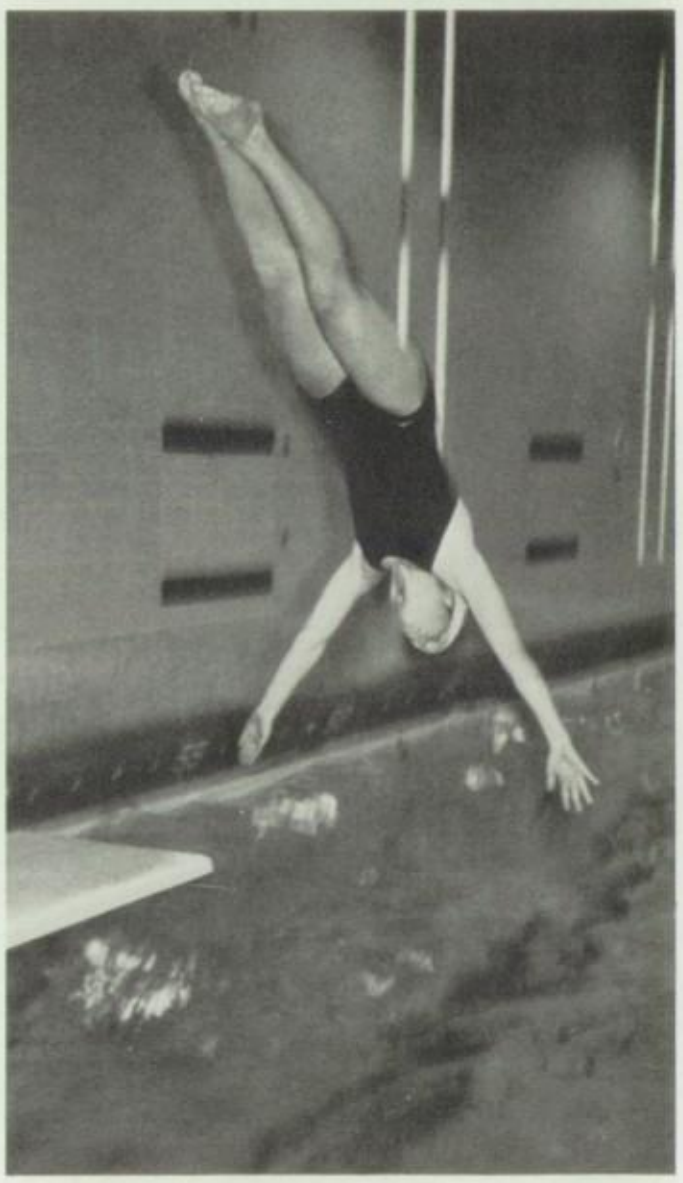
GYRATING GYMNASTICS

Mary Schlau successfully executes this pose with perfect balance.

Swim Club

right, row 1: Mary Ellen Shea, Janine Smith, Keri Lenkowski, Michelle Lelonek, Lisa Nyquist, Gloria Szablewski, Barbara Kaufman, Merry Parker, Wendy Sylka, Rose Meyerhofer. **row 2:** Connie Collins, Liane Swiatkowski, Amy Aikin, Diane Aldrich, Leslie Bukowski, JoAnn Neubauer, Michele Stafford, Lisa Topor, Natalie Hale, Pam Sutkowski, Colleen McCarthy. **row 3:** Colleen Trzaska, Karin Switalski, Jeanette Walz, Shirley Blesnuk, Susan Grygorcewicz, Dorothy Shea.

below: Sue Grygorcewicz and **Gloria Szablewski** prepare to perform a double dolphin.

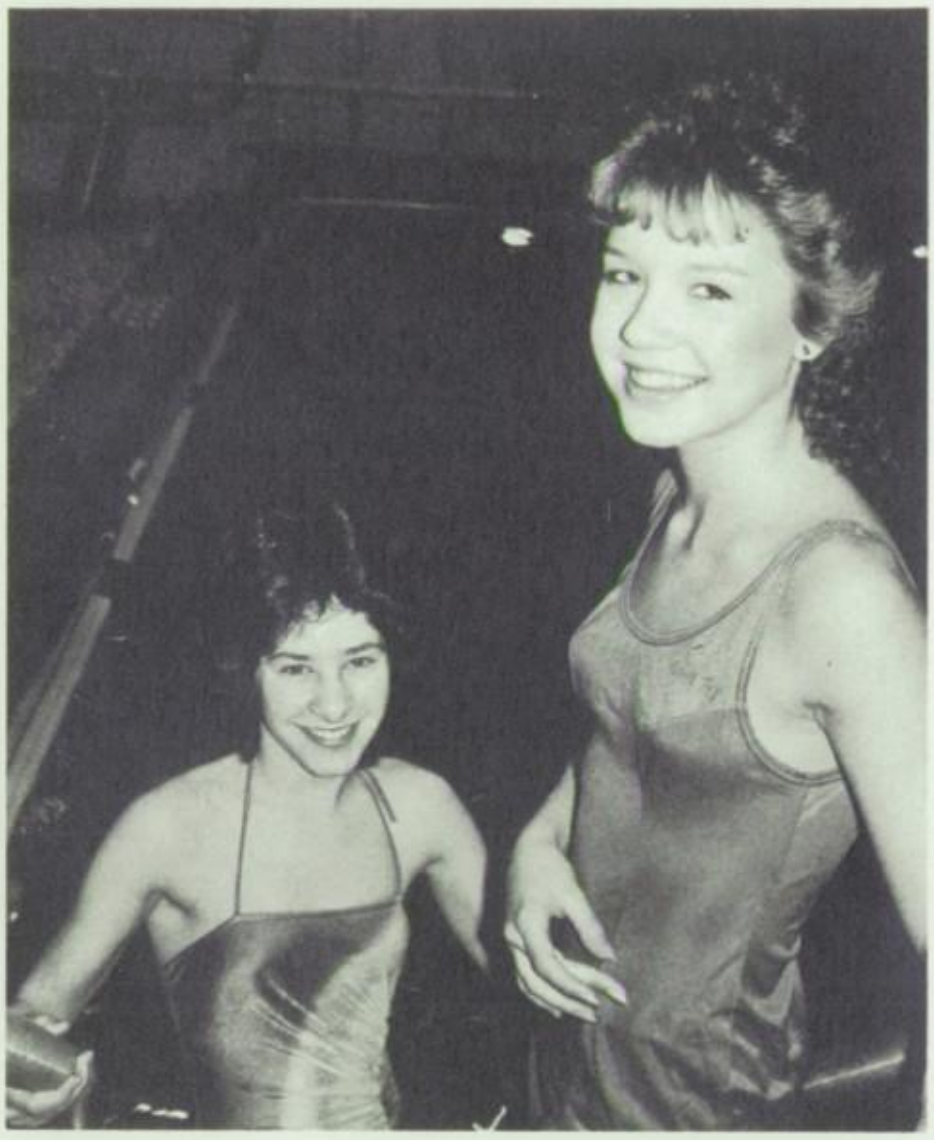


above left: Gloria Szablewski, Pam Sutkowski, Lisa Thoma, Michele Borucki, and **Sue Grygorcewicz** all wait in line "to take the plunge" off the 1 meter board.

above right: Colleen McCarthy proves she's braver than most by diving off the 3 meter board!

left: "Okay — everybody out!" says **Michele Stafford** to **Diane Aldrich, Shirley Blesnuk, Janine Smith,** and **JoAnn Neubauer.**

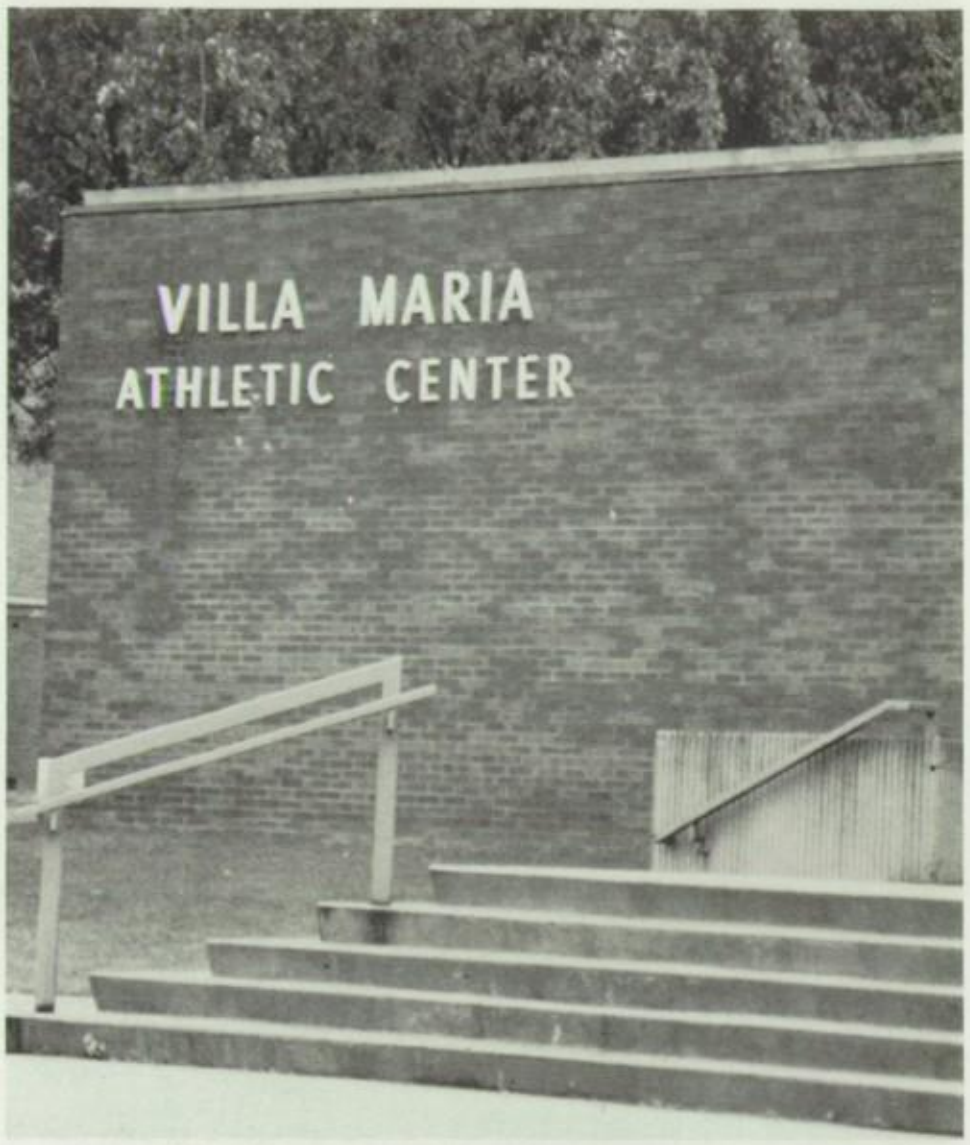
below: Getting ready to test the water are **Shirley Blesnuk** and **Kim Staszak.**



above: Is there anybody out there? **left:** Swim Club members concentrate on achieving a circular tub formation.

ATHLETE'S FEATS

right: Pattie Mika keeps a trained eye on the action.



above: Miss Barone spends some time planning team schedules and practices.

right: Bowling was just good clean fun for **Sue Michalski, Rose Meyerhofer, Sue Park, Kim M. Pawlak,** and **Kathy McCarthy.**

far left: Mr. Jerry Kucharski discusses team strategy with **Lori Vogel** (#12) and **Beth Frank** (#23).

near left: Mary Ann Sobczynski warms up before the game.

above left: The Blue and White are "Cheering Proud"!

above right: Sandy Hearn rests her racquet and herself!

left: Just a simple maneuver for the slimnastics group!

right: Regular Sweet Shoppe patrons, **Michelle Sobota** and **Kellie McCarthy,** strike a bargain with **Sister Teresita.**

below: Sr. M. Janet and **Mrs. Barbara Sokolowski,** Yearbook Financial Managers, smile appreciatively — their records agree!

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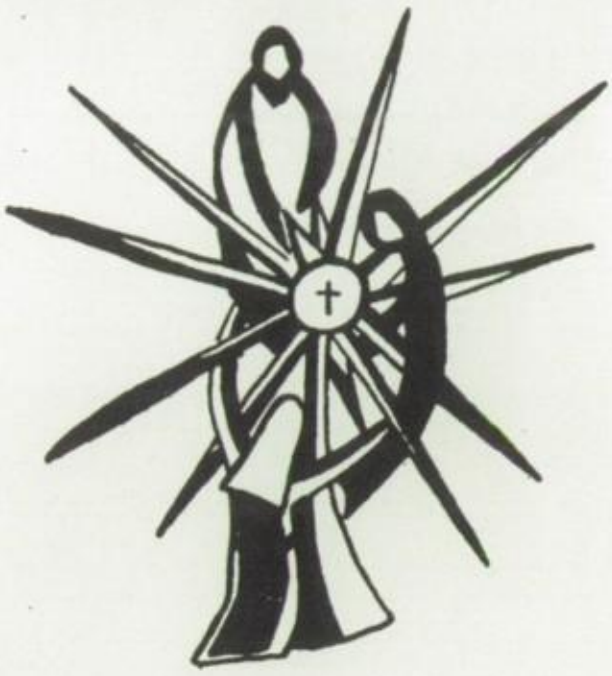

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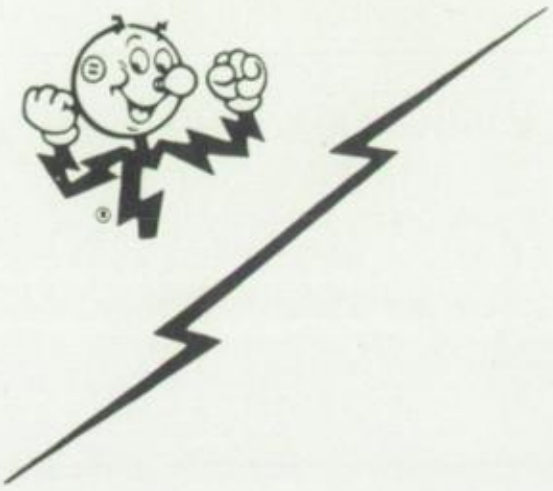

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SPECIAL MESSAGES

Ang A true friend is the best possession love Michele
To Anne and Laurel from your Senior Michelle with love
To B.E. Thanks for being my Senior love ya Julene
Charlene, God bless you and guide you, Gram
CM. Best friends always. Sit down. Mike & Mike, OK.
Annie
Colleen and Diane, Two great Seniors!! love Judy
Congratulations and Best Wishes, love Aunt Lal
Congratulations and Good Luck, love Grandma
Widrazynski
Dan — I'm still here — love M.M.
To Danielle, Thanks for everything. Love Coleen
Dear Coleen, hope we stay best friends forever, love Lisa
Debbie and Bobby — True Love Always
Debbie J. Good luck in the future, your Freshie Lisa S.
Donna Zamrock Loves Ric Seiling. #1.
The gang from Alexandras — Just a little bit of this.
Good-Bye and Good Luck Annie, Jackie, Margie, Sue,
Nina
Good Luck Debbie Love Mike
Good Luck in the coming school year, from Ceil
Good Luck in the coming school year, from Joan Nowicki
Good Luck Kathy
Good Luck Lynda & Debbie Przepiora 82-83 Love Mom
Good Luck to Rose and Mary, The best seniors ever
To the greatest senior with the greatest smile!
Have a great summer and I'll see ya next year Sue M
"85"
Happy sixteenth birthday Maris. Love your family
Hi! Krista, Renee, and Michle, from Jennifer
I am Gumby — Darn it!
Ike Smith and the Free Spirit (Hi Bob)
I love my senior — Colleen Grell! Your freshie Michelle
Joe -N- Dawn always and forever Oct 1, 1981
Kathy Pieczynski loves her senior Nancy
Kenny and Cheryl . . . Endless love
Kevin — you're the Greatest
Lisa Lev -N- Mike Ski 9/26/82
Lisa S. you're the best Freshie ever! Love Michelle B.
Lorena, I hope our friendship keeps growing, Ann
Lynette, Good Luck in the future, Love Mom, Dad, 'n
Kevin
Mic, Remember all the crazy times — ooh Baby! Your sis
Ang
Michael Kurdziel, you're #1
Michael Pembleton loves Judy Adamski
Michele and Jeff forever 7-2-82
Michele and Lisa, somebunny loves you. Love Shabby.
To Mike, Happy Graduation. Love, Your Family.
Mish — the Video Game Freak
Miss Michele Farrell — best wishes '86
Mitchell and Audra, together will find happiness.
To my best friend, Pam Raimonde, from Renee Friends
4ever
To my favorite senior Monica, Love Debbie and Family
To my senior Michele, Have a great day! Love Lisa
To my very best friend Renee Reczek from Pam
Raimonde
Nancy loves life as long as life includes Henry.
Nasty girls jam — M.B., L.L., S.K.
Nigel — You're the best
To Nita whose somebunny special, Love ya lots, Michele
Pat you really are a dear and a special friend. Thank you
Pattie, Good Luck in college, Love always Chipmunk
Pattie; Joe's pig roast; Carol; Nancy; driver ed; bunnies
Ron and Jen 9/25/82 you will always be special to me.
Robyn -n- Michael Forever
Sandi, we'll have a blast at Trocaire, huh!? Marie
Snuggles; "I Love You!" Poopsy
Thanks Mom and Dad, Love Marie
There's a foxy quacker in Debbie's soup — friends always
Tuk — Thang to Turner from L.L., M.B., S.K., L.M.
Val Bakowski — Love ya forever — "Roxie"
Wilbur says watchout the oogies are taking over
Yankees Rule!
Z, Boop, Squid, Dolly, Jo, Violet, Half Pint-Sewer Crew

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One Last Walk Along the Villa Way

above right, Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Irene Kush, Mrs. Mary Ann Lewandowski and Manager, **Sister Mary Laudette.**

right: Sister Mary Jacqueline and transfer student, **Marissa Nuñez.**

below: Sister Mary Anna, Religion 11, Teacher.

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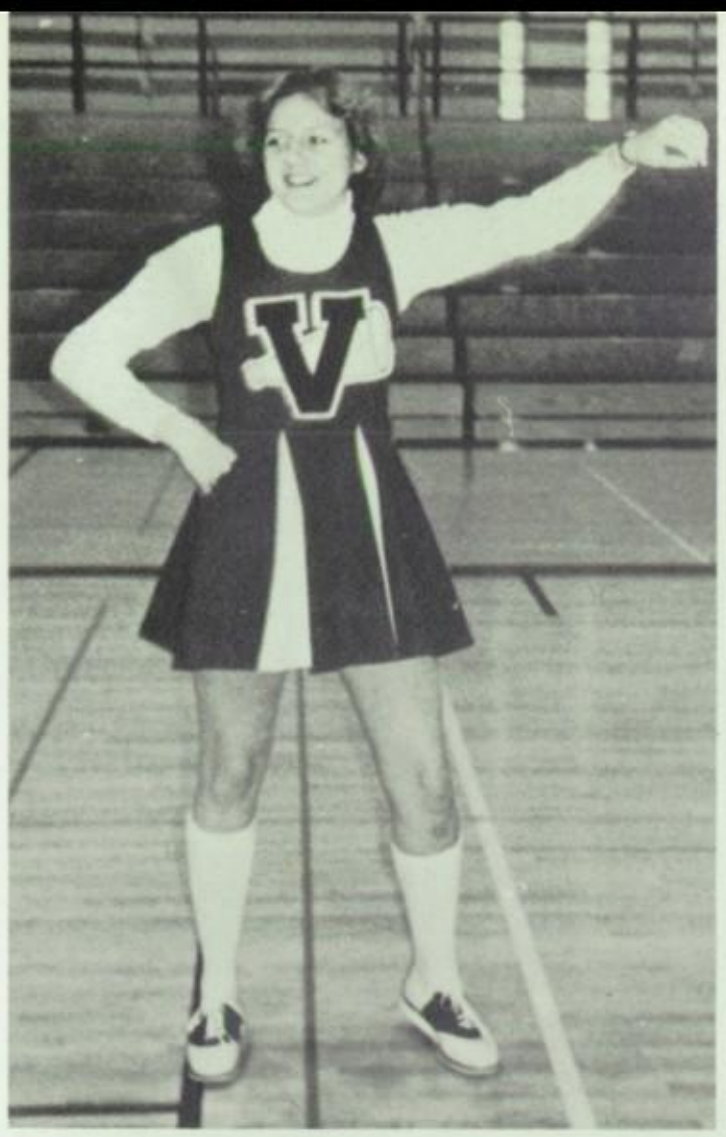

left: Cheerleader, **Jennifer Ruda.**

below: Lavette Gildersleeve and **Santa Angelica.**

below middle: Amy Pustelnik, Chris Machynski and **Ann Jaworski.**

above left:
Mrs. Priscilla Tarabula.

above right:
Mrs. Mary Pieniazek.

Cleaning Staff, above left: Mrs. Frances Yaskow and Mrs. Mary Zielinski. above middle: Mrs. Florence Bukowiecki and **Mrs. Joan Kmidowski. above right: Mrs. Lorraine Kowalczyk.**

near right: Carol Niemczal, Mary Dembski, and **Marie Maksymik** add their Lenten resolutions to the Cross.

far right: A smiling **Audrey Staniszewski** starts another day.

middle left: Julia Bukolt and **Pam Stein** get ready for their afternoon classes.

middle right: Tracy Maciejewski gives some Math help to **Ruth Krasinski.**

bottom left: Karen Ramback, Cheryl Niemczal and **Jackie Golombek** do not look like they are in any hurry.

bottom right: This make-up test doesn't seem to be disturbing **Pam Bellet.**

far left: Sr. Anne Marie, Mrs. Lehmann, and **Sr. Francesca** with a bit of class.

near left: Melissa Pirrami — hard at work!

middle left: The Junior Retreat found in **Shannon Price** a willing participant.

middle: Chief Buffalo Sabres fan — **Barbara Boruszewski.**

middle right: Donna Cwudzinski, Wendy Danner, and **Ann Jaworski** leave the cafeteria after lunch.

bottom left: One of several new computers.

bottom right: Student Council rep, **Sue Michalski,** stands at her post.

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Dear Rangi,

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Reserved

Well, where do I begin with someone like you!! There's so much I'm gonna say but I hope I don't forget anything!

Okay, here goes — we've shared 4 years together here, the "Senior" year being the best. I didn't realize it at first, but we've gotten so close, it's like I know you like a book!! We've shared so many good times along with the bad but come to think of it we hardly had any bad times. All the times we shared have just been great!!

I don't know if you realize it, but you really are a special person and you do mean a lot to me!! I know we've run into some problems because of certain people but then again we've always managed to work things out! Right!! I want you to understand that you are an unbelievable person! I mean you are superb in every way! What would I do without you there! I mean I know I've been a pain or a pest when I talked to you about Jeff! I know I have had many problems with him and I tried to work them out with you! I thank you an awful lot! You have been a great help. I really couldn't have done it without you!!

As far as memories go we've had many!!!! I'll never forget your parties, we had enough of craziness in each of them! What about your drinking Christmas Trees. I know you didn't know what you were talking about!! What about all those Breakfast's at 7:00 a.m. in the morning! The thermos you brought the one morning! I won't forget that for sure! What about the Triumph concert! That was one of your spontaneous ideas!! Remember the quick ride to Wendy's to get Frosty and see someone!! I won't say who!! Ha! Ha! I really appreciate the times we rode down to Mickey's to talk and see Jeff!! We've had so many great times, sometimes it's hard to remember!!

Physics class was really the best, don't you think!! I mean we really went thru a lot in there even though we didn't learn anything! What about Chemistry class! We broke more than we can remember!! It was hell but we finally made it!

Well, Rangi I really don't know what to say to you because you mean so very much to me! I do thank you for helping me get thru the prom and picnic! I know it was hell but you helped me a great deal. Thanx a million!!

Friends always -n- forever,
Michelle (Michelle Cole)
-N-
Jeff

P.S. Remember I'm a year old!! M.A.
Have a great summer and don't forget to call me baby so we can go out!

P.S.S. Good luck in college -n-
the best of wishes with
Scott (S. H.).

Reserved "Open Arms" Is Coming.... Triumph

"Always -n- Forever" Waiting For A Girl Like You Reserved

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Dear Angela,

The best way for me to start is to say thanks. It's been a lot of fun having you as my senior. You helped me a lot to get through freshie year. I'm glad you picked me. I had fun bowling, and of course being dressed up as a bunny. You've been a real pal and that's what I needed the most - thanks. I wish you luck in the future and especially with exams. Have fun during the summer and good luck in College. You've meant a lot to me & I hope we stay in touch.

Love,
Karen

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Sis, thanks for the memories, dreams + ambitions you helped me gain. I love you, (Sometimes I think I'm nuts but I still do). Remember that true freinds are the best possession. I think its friends that make the world go 'round and to give up a true friend like you would be like killing a part of myself.

Love your little sister by eighty days,
Michele

I Think I'm stuck girl) "meow pft pft"
me a little Push
Love ya always.

Ang,
You are a wonderful person. Please don't let anything or anyone change you. I'm glad I had the chance to get to know you. Let's keep in touch. Good luck in the future.
Love ya,
Mark.
6/3/83

Angela,
You're the nicest senior I ever met. Stay sweet and cute. Good luck in the future!
Friends -
Christine

Dear Angela,
Best Four years ever by pretty far. I'm glad we became good friends & I hope we stay in touch in the summer & good luck in everything you do. Friends forever!!
Kim

Ang,
Hey cutie, we finally made it!! Never forgot our favorite foods classes. I'm really glad we've gotten to get to know eachother. Your an excellent person. I hope you can straighten everything out. We must get together over the summer and party it up.
Good luck and keep in touch.
Love

Angela,
You're the nicest senior I ever met. Stay sweet and cute. Good luck in the future!
Friends -
Christine

Ang,
You are a wonderful person. Please don't let anything or anyone change you. I'm glad I had the chance to get to know you. Let's keep in touch. Good luck in the future.
Love ya,
Mark.
6/3/83

To my dearest friend,

This year started out with a bang, almost hitting the house. I cry at all the "last" get-togethers one because I'm sad + two because I'm scared. Scared of growing older and going away. This year has tested our friendship the most with me not being able to be right there when you needed me, and for that my friend I'm very sorry.

Remember Brian the steak knives in Bills pocket, and the chains, also the great beer pancake. Boy did you get me for that. Remember Andy, the "lifeguard", the egg nog, the wine, and me being taught to do butterfly stroke. Don't tell him I still can't do it! ssh. All's I remember about Jeff is when he lifted weights. tee hee. Then comes Wally, do he still in jail? and do she still eat dog biscuits? do you?

ma says wear your hat cuz its cold out.

Freshman quote "Florida will always be in my mind! wine-mopeds tom proposing sam, + the "magic kiss" from Rick will always be my favorite part of this year."

Sophomore quote "I'll never forget the times I've spent at your house "Blueberry muffins Froggy + chipmunk"

Junior "wenos", biscuit batter" Tender vittles"

FRISKIE

Did ya ever notice at each quote we had were especially the day with the muffins

I will remember you in all my thoughts + dreams. Please remember the roses, the sunny skies, (even the cloudy ones), waterfalls, the snowfights, + most of all remember me and the true value of life, friends. Remember all the good times, but remember the bad because that's where the lessons were learned, and the friendships made stronger (we've must of been really bad cuz look at our friendship)